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SPAIN REALIZES THAT WAR IS THE ONLY WAY OUT IF THREATENED BY THE UNITED STATES.

Officials at Madrid Expect the Worst and the | Significant Silence of McKinley and His Cabinet People Are Ready for the Conflict.

on the Cause of the Maine Disaster.

SUMMARY OF **EVENTS AS THEY** HOURLY DEVELOP.

Spain sees war ahead and is preparing to strike the first blow.

Something may happen at any moment to precipitate war.

The United States takes steps to guard against the possibility of surprise.

The Vizcaya sails from New York for Havana.

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This is the unanimous decision reached by the Board of Inquiry at Havana.

made next Wednesday.

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Every statement cabled by Scovel to the Post-Dispatch has been verified by official investigation.

The Naval Board will go to

Signs of war increase in the military and naval departments of the Government.

Work on big guns is being pushed and ship repairs are hurriedly made.

that the national funds are at his disposal.

Extra precautions taken at Sandy Hook fortifications.

No boat allowed to land without permission from the Commandant.

NEW YORK HARBOR

IS NOT YET MINED. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A liars' paradise is this city these war days and the old place has its full quota of inhabitants.

The latest wild story is that the bay has hastily been mined.

It was rumored that torpedoes had been trung along the bottom of the Narrows from Fort Hamilion to Fort Wadsworth by a mysterious craft at night. The boat it was said was occupied by twelve men and each man carried from one to three mines. When the time comes to mine the channel the torpedoes will not be strung on a cable from Fort Hamilion to Fort Wadsworth. Mines are not laid in that way. The actual plan of the proposed mines privide for the placing of three torpedo wires lengthmess are not laid in that way. The actual was a single state of the proposed mines privide for the placing of three torpedo wires lengthmess as in necessary to insure perfect safety out into the lower bay. Forts Hamilion and Wadsworth would be simply two of the stations from which the mines would be espioled.

THE TIME FOR ACTION HAS ARRIVED.

President That the Nation's Funds Are at His Disposal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The President has been informed by members of the House of Representatives that if he deemed such action opportune or expedient a bill could and would be immediately introduced and assuredly passed through the House, placing at the disposal of the Government \$200,000,000, or as much thereof have not been accustomed to do in the past. as may be necessary fo the purpose of strengthening and completing the national de-

The President was greatly pleased at the confidence reposed in him, as indicated by the semi-official offer of unlimited supplies which came from both parties, but gave no indication of his wishes in the matter or what his decision would be.

In official circles here, while patience is by no means exhausted, the feeling is growing stronger with every hour that enough has been done on the part of the administration to spare the susceptibilities of Spain, and that the time has come, when in any steps that are to be taken in the future, only the interests of our national honor Its report to this effect will be and the defense of our seaboard cities should be consulted.

> In Washington there is not a dissenting voice raised to the pertinent question in the Post-Dispatch, whether Spain's responsibility for the destruction of the Maine being established, we should not exact freedom for Cuba rather than a mere cash indemnity for lives which can not be replaced, and which to their mourning nation are simply invaluable.

> All authorities agree here, and official circles are unanimous, that while the disaster to the Maine has now dwarfed into insignificance all the preceding hardships and discomforts which we have borne for three years so patiently, yet it is but the culminating and the crowning infarry of Spanish warfare in Cuba, and that no settlement of the incident could be regarded as satisfactory or as promising final relief which did not send the Spanish flag back to Spain and keep it there.

Always granting that the disaster to the Maine is brought home to the Spanish authorities, and upon this point there is not the slightest doubt entertained to-day in well-informed circles, this atrocity will be accepted as the final and convincing Key West to-day, but will return proof that our relations of close neighborhood with Spain are a constant menace to Havana to complete the in- and a danger even in time of peace, that a Spanish Cuba is an intolerable nuisance, even then, and taking for granted a continuance of our long-suffering attitude, would

> Indeed even by those who do not underestimate the strength of Spain, and who are fully acquainted with the military and naval preparations upon which she has been engaged for the last three years, it is not thought that a war to accomplish the liberation of Cuba would prove as costly to the country as has been the state of constant uncertainty in which we have lived for the last 18 months.

By this uncertainty the actual losses to our commerce estimated at hundreds Members of Congress of all of millions in the memorials sent here by New York and other merchants, and the parties inform the President tremendous expense incurred in maintaining the neutrality laws, are, in comparison with others, indirect and difficult to determine, most insignificant,

The attitude of the administration is clear. The policy of the Government to ward Spain need not be decided upon in star chamber conferences. The President wishes the fullest expression of public opinion. As far as it is compatible with his duty he will take the public into his confidence, and he will execute the popular

verdict fearlessly and well. Washington is crowded with army and navy officers.

There is not an officer in the navy who has not been heard from since the blow ing up of the Maine with a request for active and immediate service.

It is upon this morale and the spirit shown by every officer, from the highest admiral to the most youthful cadet that the Government relies to overcome many shortcomings in matters of equipment which can not all be supplied or made good at this, the eleventh hour.

The officers of the army are not a whit less forward in their offers for service. I could fill a column of the Post-Dispatch with the names of officers who have placed their services unreservedly at the disposition of the President.

Col. Ernst, the commandant of West Point, and an officer of distinguished services, has reached here, and had a long conference with Secretary Alger, which is thought to relate to the ordering of the higher West Point class men as instructors to volunteer regiments in case a call to arms should be made.

The withdrawal by Senator Allen of his resolution calling for the appointment of committee of the Senate to proceed to Cuba to investigate and hear the evidence upon the condition of the island has made an excellent impresison.

It shows that the conviction is growing, even in circles which have been far from docile, if not unruly, that the time for Cuban talk and investigation is past STEPHEN BONSAL, and that the time for action is upon us.

Special Correspondent Post-Dispatch.

SPANISH STEAMER PANAMA REFUSES TO ALLOW QUARANTINE REPORTERS ON BOARD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The Spanish line steamship Panama, for the first time the history of the line, refused to allow the Quarantine reporters aboard when she arrived last night. She has two Spaniards as passengers

SIGNS OF WAR ARE ON ALL SIDES.

Naval Departments in Preparations for Service on Land and Sea.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Nothing could be more suggestive of war than the usual activity at the Washington Navy Yard.

Every wheel is turning; every lathe and piece of machinery is made to perform functions to the fullest extent; every foreman is pushing things in his departmen while the officers are to be seen running about the yards from shop to shop as they

One thousand men are employed, and the full day capacity of the immense plant is utilized. Orders are momentarily expected to run day and night, which would treble the present capacity, as there would be three eight hour shifts instead of one as at present

Guns from one-pounders up to the monster 18-inch pieces are being made ready for immediate use in Uncle Sam's navy with all possible dispatch.

Much attention is being given to the guns for use on the merchant vessels which would be armed and converted into warships, should the declaration of war be forth coming. There are 125 guns of the size that would comprise the armament of the auxiliary fleet that could be placed on board those vessels at once, and within a very short time the batteries that could now be supplied could be supplemented with man

It is estimated that a liner like the St. Louis could carry about forty guns, ranging from small rapid fire pieces to 6 and 8-inch rifles. That big ship thus armed could do fearful execution and would be a most formidable antagonist for any foe. 'As commerce destroyers such vessels would be supreme.

At the yard there are twenty-six of the big 13-inch guns in various stages mpletion, one-half of which are ready for immediate use. Inside of two months the entire number could be made available, and as fast as one is completed, new ones could be started. It is a most significant fact that these powerful weapons are being rapidly put in shape. Ordinarily work is not rushed on such pieces, owing to the to an accident are "restiuring popular feeling here (in Madrid) and desire to make them as perfect as skill and delicate and highly perfected machinery can make them.

Another significant fact is that the old guns which were first supplied the navy and placed upon the Chicago, Philadelphia and other vessels have been brought into the shops and are being converted into modern rapid fire guns. These are largely of the 6 and 8-inch type, but after they leave the navy yard they will be strictly up to date and most effective in every way. Some of these pieces have been lying about the yard for some time, the intention being to remodel them when work on new pieces was slack. These converted pieces will be placed aboard the merchant vessels to com prise their armament should they be called into service.

It is estimated that the fleet of merchant vessels that would be pressed into service and made part of the United States naval forces would require about 700 guns, all of which could be made ready in a comparatively short time.

One hundred Maxim-Nordenfeldt automatic one-pounders are now being mad here and orders have been given for 100 more one-pounders of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt type.

s running as usual at the yard and that the possibility of hostilities has not altered their plans. But even the casual observer can see that not a moment is being lost A subscription was taken up among the navy yard employes to-day, when about \$200 was raised for sufferers from the Maine disaster.

WORK HURRIED FORWARD IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Here is the condition of affairs so far as preparations or war are concerned: Military preparations in the army and navy departments are progressing actively

Men are being recruited at all the navy yards. Rush orders have been received to get the dispatch boat Dolphin ready for ser

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ADMIRAL TERRY REPLIES.

Declares Through the Post-Dispatch That There Was No Submarine Mine Near the Maine.

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MADRID, Feb. 25.-Yesterday I briefly cabled that Admiral Terry said there were no mines near where the Maine

I submitted the query cabled by the Post-Dispatch to me. Admiral Terry authorized me to state to the Post-Dis-

"The harbor of Havana contained no submarine mine in the vicinity of the place where the battleship Maine and the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. were anchored."

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. (The Post-Dispatch sent on Wednesday two cable messages, one to Madrid and the other to Gen. Blanco, Captain-General of Cuba, suggesting that if no submarine mine was in existence near the anchorage assigned by the Spanish Government to the battleship Maine, a denial from him would have much weight, and would be read with widest interest. The Madrid Government replies as above, but Gen. Blanco has not yet responded.)

Members of All Parties in Congress Inform the Not a Moment Is Being Lost by the Military and Madrid Officials Expect the Worst and Are Urged to Prepare to Strike the First Blow in the Conflict.

> The Washington Government Taking Steps to Guard Against Surprise and Is Covering All Points on the Southern Coast.

Scovel Cables That the Naval Board Will Report That the Maine Was Not Destroyed by Accident.

A Conclusion Has Been Reached and the Verdict of the Court of Inquiry Will Reach Washington Next Wednesday.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, reports received there from the United States to the effect that public opinion in the latter country is becoming more excited owing to the impression that the loss of the Maine is not due the conviction is increasing in ministerial circles that the worst must be expected."

The dispatch says: "The Government has no choice if the United States adopts a threatening attitude, for the prospect of war is popular with all parties and the more excitable newspapers are already urging the Government to take measures to enable Spain to strike the first blow."

SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN AT ANY

MOMENT TO BRING ON IMMEDIATE WAR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Government realizes that tween the United States and Spain, and in order not to be caught napping is covering every important point along the Florida coast.

Twenty-seven telegraph operators have been sent to Key West during the last two days by the Western Union Company.

The ostensible purpose is to handle the increased matter co. ing from Havana.

That this purpose is not the real one is obvious from the fact that there are not enough wires at Key West to give employment to so many operators.

A Government official said to-day:

"About 15 telegraph operators have been ordered to these points, and those sent during the last two days were the advance guard of that number."

Another circumstance elucidated by the same official is in reference to the reported cutting of the cable between Havana and

It is now stated that the cable was not cut, and that the reason private and press dispatches are slow in coming from Havana is because the United States Government has ordered operators at Key West to send official dispatches ahead of everything else.

This order was found necessary, as the operators at Key West had been delaying Government dispatches in order to send private and press matter.

The first full meeting of the Cabinet in some weeks was held to-day. No intimation, it was stated, has yet come from the Court of Inquiry as to how long it will be occupied with its work, and consequently no conclusion can be reached as to when its report will be available.

It is significant that the usual statement that the President adheres to the theory of accident was not made by any member of the Cabinet to-day.

The actions and bearing of the President and his advisers are convincing proof that the situation becomes more grave every hour.

NOT AN ACCIDENT WILL BE THE VERDICT OF

THE MAINE NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY. Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. ght by the Press Publishing Company, 1998. Copyright by the Press Publish

quiry has finished its labors here. It has decided definitely that the Maine was sunk and de-

HAVANA, Feb. 25 .- The United States Naval Board of In-

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ved through causes not accidental.

All the board are now convinced that the Maine was blown

The report will be unanimous, in all human probability. It will t be sent to Washington before next Wednesday.

The Investigating Board have learned all they expect to know ow, except the evidence that the divers may find under the forard part of the wreck. Divers in that vital region of the wreck's aysteries found many more powder cases. All showed seams split from pressure outside of them-seams collapsed in some. I have seen them. The copper was impressed by hexagonal forms. Insides were intact, with powder unexploded. They were not dam-

Divers are still working in the after part of the Maine for bodies and cannon. They have stopped working forward. They have accomplished their dangerous task and the Board of Investigation is satisfied.

Strange to relate, many pieces of hexagonal powder, unexploded, have been found in the worst part of the wreck.

The wreck is lying still, with tell-tale front plates above water. I send to-day photographs showing the carrion crows at work. The big powder cases found intact give further proof that the

forward main starboard magazine did not explode. The Maine was clean on her bottom. She left Norfolk dry dock Dec. 9. Her McGinnis green anti-fouling paint on bottom plates is still fresh, as is seen in three pieces of iron protruding from for-

Only one diver is working now. He is from the tug Right Arm. The work of recovering the contents of the ship progresses slowly.

Two full dress coats and one dining room chair were among the things brought up to-day.

The court has decided to go to the Dry Tortugas and Key West for a few days. It leaves Saturday, but returns soon.

Orders have just been signed not allowing visitors on the ship Mangrove, where the board meets.

The Bache has sailed for Dry Tortugas with survivors Walter Loftus, Hefforn and Sea on board. Mack and Webber are still at the Hospital Alfonso XIII., and Cahill, Allen, Matterson and Holzer are at the San Ambrosio.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL, Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SPANISH REPORTS SAY THE NAVAL BOARD

CANNOT DECIDE THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION. Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

Copyright by the Press Publishing Company, 1898. MADRID, Feb. 25.—The latest Spanish telegrams from Havana report that the American investigators have found the wreck of the Maine in such a state as to make it almost impossible to advance a decisive opinion as to the cause of the disaster.

The pessimistic campaign of the leading Madrid papers has provoked considerable alarm in the stock markets, causing the cash sales to overpower all efforts of the syndicate to keep up quotations for account. All securities declined yesterday and the rates of exchange were the highest on record. Cuban bonds are chiefly depressed, the scare being attributed to those alarmist rumors concerning the results of the

Maine disaster investigation Other financial causes had their effect, especially the displeasure of the French bankers and capitalists because Premier Sagasta's Cabinet has refused to give assistnce to the railway companies in which French capital is most invested, and because the Spanish Cabinet prefers to raise money in Spain for the Cuban war expenditure rather than accept the hard terms of the foreign money lenders.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,

NO BOAT ALLOWED TO LAND AT SANDY HOOK WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE COMMANDANT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The Captain of the steamer Strathay, ich is lying in the lower bay awaiting orders, left his vessel in a small boat this afternoon to go to the telegraph office at Sandy Hook, but was not allowed to land, under orders of Col. Ludlow, commandant there, prohibiting anyone landing at Sandy Hook

THE VIZCAYA HAS SAILED FOR HAVANA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

without his written permission.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The cruiser Vizcaya left her anchorage at Tompkinsville at 1:15 this afternoon. Her destination is believed to be Havana.

TREACHERY THEORY THE ONLY ONE NOW ACCEPTED BY EXPERTS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Since the receipt of Capt. Sigsbee's dispatch no other theory than treachery is accepted by naval experts, and the few official "accident" theorists are evidently discredited.

The point made by the experts is in reference to the statement that mud mixed with the debris of furniture fills the wrecked pact of the ship forward. It is argued that mud in sufficient quantities to be noticed could only come from one sourcethe bottom of the bay. It is said while the ship might have been filled with slime from the turbid water;

it would be impossible to accumulate mud enough to interfere with the divers. Another point made is on the statement that the masses of steel will have to blasted away in detail.

This is interpreted to mean that the forward turret is intact, but badly wrenched. Had it been in the same condition as the after one, the top could be raised by a crane. Being jammed, it is impossible to remove it in the usual way.

The mere deck wreck would not need to be blasted away in detail. REAR ADMIRAL ERBEN DRAWS CONCLUSIONS FROM THE EMPTY POWDER CASE FOUND.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Realizing the importance of the statement cabled from Havana by Sylvester Scovel, Rear Admiral Erben (retired) consented to again ex-

press his views on the cause of the explosion. I agree with Scovel that if the empty powder case had exploded there would have been nothing left of it-absolutely nothing. It is more than likely that the empty

case was one of those returned to the magazine after target practice.

"If a torpedo did it a new kind was used, be ause none that I ever heard of could have done such horrible work."

The Admiral will not say he believes she was blown up by a mine, but says the country must wait until the Court of Inquiry reports

TWO TIMELY ARTISTIC SUGGESTIONS. WORK HURRIED FORWARD IN EVERY



"A LARGE COLD BOTTLE AND A SMALL HOT BIRD."



KEEP COOL! SYLVESTER SCOVEL'S SPECIALS DEPENDED ON

FOR INFORMATION BY THE ADMINISTRATION. Special to the Post-Dispatch

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the Post-Dispatch are the subject of admiration in official and Congressional circles. At both ends of the Capitol Senators and Representatives depend upon Mr. Scovel's dispatches to keep them full abreast of developments. They are telegraphed in full to members of the Cabinet and enter largely into the official consideration by the

DE LOME DENOUNCES REPORTS IN

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AS INFAMOUS LIES.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25 .- Senor Dupuy DeLome, who arrived here to-day on oard the White Star Line steamship Britannic, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I have decided not to speak on the subject of my letter to Senor Canalejas. I can say, however, that I have been from the first the victim of misrepresentation. The news published in the American papers and sent to this country and my own was, from the beginning, made up of lies of the most infamous character. The news from America that the terrible explosion of the Maine was the outcome of a Spanish conspiracy is, in my opinion, another instance of the reckless manner in which newspapers in America work upon popular prejudice."

HANNA STILL MAINTAINS THAT THE MAINE

CATASTROPHE WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—To-day Senator Hanna reliterated the declaration that he knew of no reason why we should go to war with Spain. "I guessed at first," he said, "when I was quoted as saying there would be no war, and that I thought yet seen nothing to accident. I have as yet seen nothing to the first the victim of misrepresentation. The Holland had reappeared, by dark the folland is about 60 feet long and class in the Holland is about 60 feet long and class and hour. A man in the conning tower grinned at the poltemen as the Holland went down the note as the poltemen as the Holland went down the note as a native of Ohio, and the Holland had reappeared at Perth Amboy, 18 miles away. They found her diving and cavorting about—showing off as it were—and watched her until she tied up. She beats Jules Verne's Nautilus.

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The newspapers know as much of the real facts as does the Government.

"Suppose the explosion was not due to accident?" he was asked.

"I do not care to anticipate," the Senator repiled.

"In view of your present beliefs do you regard the sudden and extraordinary activity on the part of the Navy and War Departments as simply a waste of energy, effort and money."

"I don't feel like criticising the heads of the departments of the Government. They do as they think best."

Senator Hanna did not know. He said he couldn't say what the other Senators or the House of Representatives would be no war, and that I thought yesterday, and I haven't changed my opinion over night. I do not see why I should." Tresident McKinley," it was suggested, "is reported to feel otherwise about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see how such an impression concerning him should get about the matter, so I do not see h

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Whether the other members of the Senator was asked after he had talked of manufactured sentiment. He waited a few minutes, and then replied, "I regard patriotism as something which must not prompt us to hasty action."

DIPLOMATIC SPARRING AT WASHINGTON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Among the scores of rumors heard in the hotels and clubs, is one to the effect that the Governclubs, is one to the effect that the Government of Spain has asked the United States for an announcement of its intentions. The report goes further and says the authorities at Madrid believe that if the administration has decided that hostilities are inevitable the news should be communicated to Spain. Senor Dubosc, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, acting, it is said, under instructions from his Government, called at the State Department. His visit attracted no unusual attention, as it was regular diplomatic day, when representatives of foreign powers call to pay their respects. Conversations at these receptions are verbal and informal.

of Lieutenant-Commander Jose G. Sobral, late naval attache of the Spanish Legation. In connection with his statement he filed a copy of the Official Gazette of Spain, containing the item of Sobral's recall, on Jan. 24. and the appointment of his successor. Senor Du Bose informed Judge Day that Commander Sobral's reiterated statement that he was still an attache of the Legation had no other foundation than his personal word.

Judge Day replied that he cordially accepted the assurance of Senor Du Bose and regarded the incident as satisfactorily closed.

Commander Sobral will depart from New Legation had commander Sobral will depart from New Legation had contained the satisfactorily closed.

Commander Sobral will depart from New York to-day for Spain.

SENATOR PROCTOR ON NO CUBAN MISSION.

washington, Feb. 25.—It is denied at tions at these receptions are verbal and informal.

Senor Du Bosc, it is said, interrogated Assistant Secretary Day at length, with a view to determining just what depth of meaning there is in the present overwhelming nonjular demand for war with Spain.

Judge Day, the report goes on, replied in manner both diplomatic and reassuring. He said that up to this hour no positive, official proof exists that the battleship Maine was destroyed by an external explosion. The disturbances there will probably its explained. No action of any kind will be taken until the Board of Inquiry has submitted a formal report.

Senor Du Bosc presented the formal recall.

DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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Work on the big 13-inch guns at Washington is being pushed. One thousar Congress will appropriate \$200,000,000 if necessary to enable President McKinley

Inquiries as to the force of the naval militia have been sent out. An estimate of the yachts and tugs available has been made.

Orders for the monitor Terror to keep her in Hampton Roads ready for service short notice have been issued.

Our warships are constantly arriving from foreign stations and are joining the fleet in handy striking distance of Cuba.

NAVAL RESERVES HAVE BEEN

meet emergencies.

ORDERED TO MAKE READY FOR SERVICE. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb 25 .- A skilled engineer and one of the officers of the Nava

"I was summoned yesterday to answer whether I would take charge of the engines of an important war vessel. I accepted the offer and have been told to hold nyself in readiness for work at a moment's notice. "The preparations for war have reached that serious stage when the Naval Re

serves have been told to prepare for duty. Ships are being manned and officers "I know positively that the Administration at Washington is to-night in full posession of the facts. The formal proceedings at Key West must take their course, but

the Government already knows all there is to be learned. "With that knowledge it has taken extraordinary steps to have the Naval Re

'All naval men are being sworn to keep silent. I can say, however, that if fight ing occurs it will be off the southeast coast, between here and Cuba. I believe the war will be largely naval and an exceedingly short brush."

GREAT ACTIVITY AT FORTS SCHUYLER, SLOCUM AND AT WILLET'S POINT, NEAR NEW YORK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-The greatest activity-prevails at Fort Schuyler, Fort

Slocum and Willet's Point. Artillery men are rushing the mounting of guns, and preparations are about complete for any emergency. A large supply of ammunition has arrived at Fort Slocum. Extra precautions have been taken to prevent strangers gaining access to the fortification

HE SAW THE MAINE DISASTER AND HAS NO DOUBT IT WAS CAUSED BY THE SPANIARDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—One of the first eye-witnesses of the Maine explosion to arrive in this city is Joseph M. Mann, a business man, Providence, R. I.

"What is my theory regarding the cause of the disaster?" he said, in answer to a question: "it is the theory advanced by nine out of ten Americans in Cuba to-day—that the Maine was blown up from outside, I cannot, without violating confidence, tell all that I heard that night on board the City of Washington, but I will say that not a few officers of the Maine were then of the unalterable opinion that the wrecking of their ship was the flendish work of an outsider."

Mr. Mann was a passenger on the Ward Line steamer City of Washington, which arrived in Havana less than half an hour before the catastrophe to the Maine.

"We cast anchor in Havana Bay, less than 300 feet from the Maine, a few minutes after 9 o'clock on that fateful evening." said Mr. Mann. "Suddenly I heard a dull, muffled sound. It was like the explosion of a g'ant cracker under the water.

"I paid no attention to it, but almost immediately after came a roar that fairly shook our ship from stern to stern. We could hear the sound of falling missiles on the deck above.

"Looking out of the saloon port hole toward the Maine, I saw her midship section apparently 50 feet in the air, All around was a mass of flame and smoke. Something struck the side of our ship just then and again she shivered all over. Two boats were immediately lowered from our ship, but they had been rendered useless.

THE HOLLAND DIVER'S ADJUTANT-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The President

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 25 .- Col. Sheaf

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25.-Gov. John-

tempt upon the flag of the country.

"There should be prompt recognition
Cuban beligerency, without regard to t
Maine disaster. Every day brings me is
ters from Confederate officers tenderi
their services in case of war."

been informed that the visitor was pre-paring for an emergency, and that the Uni-ted States Government would order the vessel to leave these shores at once. Both were ridiculously faise.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Get in Readiness.

Capt. Edward Rogers of Belleville, in/c mand of Company D. Illinois Nation

SOME OF THE RUMORS

OLD CONFEDERATES

WONDERFUL FEATS. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Holland sub NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Holland sub-narine boat is a jolly joker. She took a pin down the bay with a tug of watchful Samuel Breck, retired, on account of age, olicemen following close behind. They Gen. Breck had held the office only since Gen. Breck had held the office only since September 1 last, when he succeeded Adjt.hought she would do harm to the Vizcaya. The boat smiled sweetly as long as a tow-Gen. Ruggies.

Gen. Breck was born in Massachusetts in 1834 and graduated from the military acading tug was piloting her through the Kills. Then with mermaldenly coquettishness she gracefully disappeared, bow down, against emy in 1855. He was instructor in the acad-emy at the outbreak of the civil war but

tion and speer just as well as on the surface.

The ship is steered by a man in a little conning tower fitted with plate-glass window. Air is supplied from reservoirs. Mr. Holland says the boat can remain under water four hours at a time. She can go 70 feet below the surface, where a shell hurled at her could not reach her. She carries three dynamite guns, each with a rango under water of 800 yards.

The police are as mysterious about their interest in the Holland as is the inventor about the use to which the boat is to be out. **GATHERING A COMPANY** commanding officer of the South Dakota National Guard, is recruiting a regiment of cowboys for service against Spain. Col. Sheaf says that these men are the hardiest

about the use to which the boat is to be put.

For more than a year the Holland has been lying alongside her pier at Elizabeth-port. Mr. Holland, a square-jawed, close-mouthed man, about 50 years old, has spent haif his lifetime in bringing his invention up to the point where it could accomplish the feat it performed. No one besides his workmen know the secret of the boat's construction. They are sworn to secrecy.

Whenever anybody asked the inventor what he proposed doing with his boat, he invariably shook his head in his quiet way and said:

"I built her to sell; her owners can do what they please."

It has been said that the Holland had been purchased by the Cubans. As soon as the Vizcaya appeared here a force of detectives were sent to watch her by the Chief of Police.

FEW MORE BODIES WILL BE RECOVERED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Many officers in the Navy have become convinced that few if any more bodies will be recovered from the sunken battleship Maine. This is based on the belief that the force of the explosion was such as to practically obliterate the bodies of nearly one hundred unfortunate seamen. Capt. Sigsbee's dispatch: "Friends of dead should understand that we are in the tropics," is significant.

OHIO MILITIA RECRUITING TO FULL STRENGTH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—The Ohio State troops are preparing for war. Every regiment is calling for recruits under orders from Adju-Gen. Axilne. Not a company or regiment in the State has its full quota. They will be recruited up to their full number.

the fort. Wharfmaster Robert Smith received teleraphic inquiries from the War Departent as to the packets and towboats arving and leaving here, the tonnage, pasninger capacity, rates, names of companies
which them, etc.

HE OF THE BIG NATIONAL TO PACCO WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

HREE MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Fourteen Hundred Employes Out of Work and a Million Dollars of Property Gone Up in Smoke.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—The picking, lrying and steaming warehouses of the Na-ional Tobacco Company, situated at Two ompany, situated at Twenonal Tobacco Company, situated at Twen-y-fourth and Main streets, were totally de-troyed by fire this morning. The loss will mount to \$1,000,000, fully covered by insurance. Three men were hemmed in by the flames and all were more or less injured be-fore they could make their egress from the ourning plant. The injured are: George Tishenderf, foreman picking de-partment. Back injured and severe huris

bout head and chest.
William Semple, picker, skull fractured.
John Packham, both legs broken and in-

ple and Packham will probably die.

Mr. W. B. Duke of New York, Preside of the American Tobacco Company, which the National Tobacco Company ouisville is a branch, is in the city and ritnessed the destruction of his property.

He said it would be at once rebuilt.

The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the building used for drying purposes. Three alarms called the entire department to the scene, and although the firemen worked heroically, they co do little more than save the property ad joining, as the three big buildings which occupy nearly the entire square between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth and Main and Market streets were seen to be doomed. From the three-story drying building the flames spread rapidly to the four-story warehouse and east to the three-story steaming house. In the building which caught first 2 hands, mostly women and children, were employed, but the majority of these excaped safely, only a few being slightly injured, as did 200 who were at work in the steaming building. In the four-st plenty of time to escap

The flames gained rapid headway and the ntire department was hindered to a great degree by a lack of water, seven engines escape of some of the fire

the picking department the employes of this building began to make their escapes in an

NEW NAMES SENT IN

A Batch of McKinley Appointments Forwarded to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. Z.-The Presiden

OF THE ARMY.

ALMOST A WEEK OVERDUE

No Word Yet From the French Lines La Champagne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-At 3 o'clock this La Champagne from Havre had not been

Agent Became and the local officials at the dock and offices of the French Line still deny that the company is at all apprehen-sive about La Champagne, which should have arrived last Sunday. The passengers booked to saft from New York on La Champagne to-morrow will be sent on La Bretagne.

PREPARING A SUBSTITUTE. OF WESTERN COWBOYS. Nebraska Live Stock Men Form a New

Association. omana, Neb., Feb. E.-As a result

the litigation now pending by which the Federal Government is attempting to dissolve the Omaha Live Stock Exchange besolve the Omaha Live Stock Exchange be-cause it exists in violation of the anti-trust law, Nebraska stockmen have organ-ized a Co-operative State Live Stock Shippers' Association. This is considered significant. This, it is thought, will evade the anti-trust law, Live stock men say the organization of the Shippers' Association is an emergency movement in order that their cattle may be handled in the event the exchange is prohibited from doing business. If the local exchange is dissived every oth-er live stock exchange in the country will be similarly affected. have fought the Sioux Indians. He believes that if they are turned loose against the Spaniards in Cuba they can do their full share of hard fighting. OFFER SERVICES. ston gave out the following when asked his views on the Maine disaster: "Some things are more to be dreaded than war, and one is a policy that brings con-

THE RAILROADS ARE IN IT. Operator Fred Lukin Lets Out a Se-

operator Fred Lukin Lets Unit a Seigerency, without regard to the later. Every day brings me letten are confederate officers tendering ces in case of war."

F THE RUMORS

AGITATING NEW YORK, be Fost-Dispatch.

Operator Fred Lukin Lets Unit a Seigerence of the Coal Miners.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 22.—The delegates attending the State Convention of Miners are very much exercised over statements made to the joint conference of miners made to the joint conference of miners and operators, by Operator Fred Lukin of the Chicago-Viráen Coal Co., at Viráen. of the Chicago-Viron bard against a joint scale and in the heat of passion said that the Chicago & Alion Railroad had assured him a rate to Chicago that would be low enough for him to sell his coal there, no matter what the price he had to pay for

matter want imming. The joint conference of miners and operators are working diligently on a scale. They have agreed on one more price, Pana at 40 cents 2 cents higher than adopted by the miners convention on Thursday.

JUO MANY AFTER HIM.

Illinois National Guards Ordered t Why Dr. Coombs Resigned From the State Lunatic Asylum.

HOW FORTS AND FLEETS WOULD BATTLE

Atlantic Coast Fortifications Should Hold Their Own Against an Invading Squadron.

MORTARS AND HIGH POWER RIFLES WOULD OPEN FIRST

An Interesting Description of the Way the Gunners on the Land Find the Range So as to Strike the Approaching Vessels.

WAR IS A COSTLY THING.

The average cost of a high power gun, with its carriage, is about \$100,000, and there are now, either mounted or about to be mounted, 390 high-power guns and 232 seacoast mortars in the United States, and each shot from one of these big guns costs not less than \$600.

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special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The officers of the United States Army declare that so far as new artillery weapons for land service are concerned, Uncle Sam is ready to meet. Spain or any ally she is likely to have.

The pressing need is not for suns, but for men. In case of war the first necessity would be the doubling of the artillery forces.

The defenses of New York are of the first importance should war be declared. The main entrance to the harbor is guarded by the officers at the range-finder to point and Gravesend Bay are also forthed. Sound is the first of the first importance should war be declared. The main entrance to the harbor is guarded by the officers at the range-finder to point and Gravesend Bay are also forthed. Sound is the first of the state of the first importance should ware prediction and Fort Wadsworth. The plan will not be complete until Norton's Point and Gravesend Bay are also forthed. Sound is the first of the first importance should be conducted with the first of the first importance of high-power guns, for upon it rests the heaviest burden.

Much misapprehenic newer guns, it is true that they can send a projectile 12 or 15 miles, but their fire could not be accurate, and each time a 12-inch rifle is distingted of the state of the state

THE WAY BIG GUNS ARE

At sea, when a vessel is moving, the base is fixed and measured upon the deck. A telescope is placed at either end of that line, and the lenses of both are focused upon the object to be shot at. An observation is then taken, a mathematical calculation is made, the book of tables is referred to, and in a moment the gunner may know whether the eremy's cruiser is five and one-half or six and one-fourth miles away, or any other given distance. This, of course, requires a great deal of technical skill and mathematical ability, but it is said to be absolutely accurate, and the apparatus is so sent at that with a given quantity of powder it will carry a projection of a given weight exaction in the gunner must know the constituted and the apparatus is so sent at that with a given quantity of powder it will carry a projection of a given weight exaction. It is a mathematical calculation will be controlled by the first of students has waged all afternoon. The Spanish flag was torn and a nephew of country. The theaters view distance and orchestras played music that spoke of the old flag or love of country. The theaters view distance and the possible coming of a war with Spain was noticeable last night wherever the objects to be shot at. An observation is fired.

A cluban student, have a proposition of the earth and for the movement of the enemy's freet it is in motion. The objects of the water that will possible lost night wherever the objects of the water that will be sufface to the water cannot see that will be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target. A man in a small beautive of the earth in would be instantly adjusted so that with a given quantity of powder it will carry a projectic of a given weight exaction the objects of the water cannot see the office of the water cannot see the office of the water cannot see the office of a given weight exaction to the proposition of the enemy shadily all the excitor

FIGHTING SHIPS OF THE UNITEDSTATES AND WHERE THEY ARE NOW LOCATED.

Eight thousand men are now at work in the various navy yards and government gun factories rushing work on armament and repairs so as to put the ships of the navy in condition for immediate service if it becomes necessary. A formidable fleet is being gradually concentrated for use in Cuban waters whenever needed. The socalled North Atlantic squadron is at its rendezyous between Key West and the Dry Tortugas. Some of its ships were dispatched to the nearby ports in the South for local celebrations, but they are all within easy sail, and some which are nominally away have already returned to their patrol duty. There are fifteen ships in this fleet. Detached from them are three ships, including the big Brooklyn, which are now to the south and east of Cuba.

Coming up the South American coast and now at the Barbadoes and at La Guayra, Venezuela, are the three ships of the South Atlantic squadron. Across the bridgewater are the four vessels of the European squadron, which is usually kept in the Mediterranean. Three of them are at Lisbon, where they can be reached by cable, and one was last reported at Madeira, on its way home. Held in reserve for coast defense are eleven more ships. Some of them are undergoing slight repairs, but they could all be ready for active operations within a week or two. From this it is seen that a formidable fleet of thirty-six ships, embracing monitors, battleships, cruisers, gunboats and dispatch boats, can be put at sea ready for fighting work inside of ten days, and more than half the number are practically cleared for action at the

The strength of the different squadrons and the location of ships now ready for service in Atlantic waters are as follows:

SQUADRON OF ATTACK.

Cushing, torpedo boat, at rendezvous.
Dupont, torpedo boat, at Mobile.
Fern, dispatch boat, at Havana.
Iowa, 18 guns, at rendezvous.
Massachusetts, 16 guns, at rendezvous.
Massachusetts, 16 guns, at rendezvous.
Nashville, 8 guns, at Galveston.
Vesuvius, dynamite gun vessel at Brunswick, Ga.

SOUADRON OF ATTACK.

Detroit, 10 guns, at Mobile.
Ericsson, torpedo boat, at rendezvous, Indiana, 16 guns, at rendezvous, Montgomery, 10 guns, at rendezvous.
Montgomery, 10 guns, at New Orleans, Montgomery, 10 guns, at rendezvous.
Texas, 8 guns, at Galveston.
Porter, torpedo boat, at Mobile.

SQUADRON OF OBSERVATION. Annapolis, 6 guns, at St. Thomas. Brooklyn, 20 guns, at St. Thomas. Vicksburg, 6 guns, at St. Kitts.

SUUTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.
Cincinnati, 11 guns, at Barbadoes.
Wilmington, 8 guns, at La Guayra.

EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

Bancroft, 4 guns, at Lisbon.
Machias, 10 guns, at Madeira.

COAST DEFENSE AND RESERVE.

Terror, 4 guns, at Norfolk.
Miantonomah, repairing at League Island.
Minneapolis, at League Island.
Essex, 6 guns, at Port Royal, S. C.
Stilletto, torpedo boat, at New York navy yard.

EUROPEAN SQUADRON.
San Francisco, 12 guns, at Lisbon.
San Francisco, 12 guns, at Lisbon.
Amphitrite, 6 guns, at Port Royal, S. C.
Puritan, 10 guns, at Norfolk.
Foote, repairing at League Island.
Foote, repairing at Norfolk.
Newport, at Creytown, Nicaragua.

EXPERT ON EXPLOSIONS AIDED

was blown up by a mine. His facts are most conclusive evidence that the Me was wrecked by an external explosion cause of the Maine disaster until the reas of graphically set forth by Mr. Scowere read by him.

T. Scover's description of the wreck," aid, "leaves little doubt that the Maine in the Maine in

BY SYLVESTER SCOVEL'S DESCRIPTION.

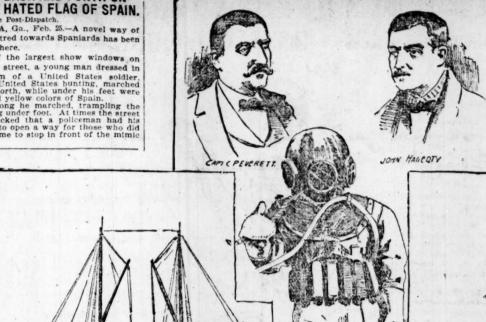
WALKED BACK AND FORTH ON THE HATED FLAG OF SPAIN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—A novel way of showing hatred towards Spaniards has been discovered here.

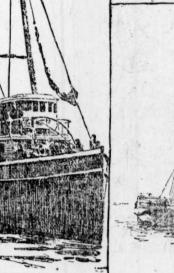
In one of the largest show windows on White Hall street, a young man dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier, draped in United States bunting, marched back and forth, while under his feet were the red and yellow colors of Spain.

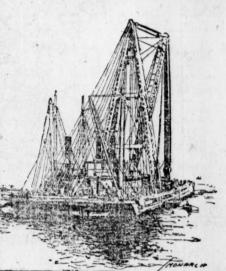
All day long he marched, trampling the Spanish flag under foot. At times the street was so blocked that a policeman had his hands full to open a way for those who did not have time to stop in front of the mimic show.



John T. Holland of Newark, went under water off Staten Island yesterday, and after staying submerged for several hours came to the surface again at Perth Amboy, a distance of 18 miles. Before taking the submarine run to Perth Amboy the Holland cavorted around in the water near Staten Island, sinking, rising, plunging down, and whirling around with the easy gracefulness of a borboise.

Capt. McCluskey of the detective bureau





THE WRECKING EXPEDITION TO RAISE THE MAINE.

EXUBERANT PATRIOTISM

DE LOME'S NEPHEW IN

24, and will be the first double launching of double battleships in the world. Gov. Bradley and staff will come from Kentucky and Miss Christine Bradley, his daughter, will christen the Kentucky with a bottle of water taken from which Abraham Lincoin drank when a boy, while Mrs. Winslow, wife of Lieut. Winslow, U. S. N., will stand sponsor for the Kearsage. The ships could be put in commission in six months, if necessary, but the contractors have received no hurry orders. The Illinois, the third big battleship building at Newport News, is only a month or two behind her sister ships.

DANGER OF UPRISING AT KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 25.—There is danger of an uprising against the Spaniards in Key West. The people of this town are fret-

had detailed five detectives to watch the Holland.

They did so from a police launch, and like every other spectator gazed in open-mouthed astonishment at the wonderful feats of the strange boat.

The Holland is tied up in Perth Amboy under a covered dock.

There was a big crowd of witnesses at the docks to-day, but nobody was allowed within considerable distance near her. The Government tur Naketta is lying at the mouth of the dock, but 50 feet from the Holland. Her stern faces the Holland and steam is up.

A SUCCESSFUL DEEP SEA TRIAL.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch, NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Holland, the in the Raritan dry dock at Perth Amboy.

N. J., after a deep sea trial, which appears to have been satisfactory in every respect.

This mysterious craft, the invention of John T. Holland of Newark, went under

Her stern faces the Holland and steam is up.

On the Holland to-day was a notice, "Nobody allowed on board."

No one would talk about the craft, or say whether it was the intention of the boat to remain or return to Elizabeth to the ship-yards.

It is reported that there were several Spanish detectives in the crowd which swarmed about the dry docks, and that they were keeping the Spanish Consul General fully informed as to the movements of the Holland.

NAVAL MILITIA IS

DEVELOPING DAILY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Navy De- GOOD THINGS partment has given out the figures showing the strength of the naval militia up to date. This shows a total force of 4445 of ficers and enlisted men, which is a gratify-ing increase from the 3703 shown by the last reported number of officers and and by States is as follows:

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt says in this connection that Illinois leads the list with 43 commissioned officers and 423 petty officers and enlisted men.

These figures show only the brigades actually enlisted before there was any war actuating whatever or says.

women are lander demonstrations are again reported Like demonstrations are again reported throughout the country.

SIGNAL CORPS MEN
PREPARING FOR DUTY.

NEW HAVEN. Conn., Feb. 26.—The Connected with 1850. Both and its law department in 1850. Both and its law department

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THE PARISIAN.

Our Unparalleled

Offering

Has Caught On Like Wildfire!

On sale to-morrow one thousand pairs of Ladies' destrable Shoes.

Manufacturers' Samples, at positively half of the manufacturers' cost.

We do not believe that there has ever been such a serious cut in Shoe prices as this sale will offer.

The loss is great, but the shoes must go. Here is your chance to profit:

Ladies'

A Hand-Sewed Lace and Button, Turn and Welt, Vici (finest) Kid Shoes, and all the most desirable toes, patent leather and tips of the same and Black and Bla A material, Oxblood, Tan and Black perfect in fit. A delightful and charming relief to the feet after

キッシッシッキ ぐぐぐぐや IN PROSPECT.

Rare Feast Offered Readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

REMARKABLE WOMEN OF THE DAY.

A Live Paper, Full of Live Subjects, Handled by Live Men

and Women. WOMAN detective is rare-so rare as the night. But one woman has donned dis-guises and made an astonishing record as a thief-taker. Read her story in the next

REFERRING to a certain condition,
Mark Twain once said: "I have seen
whole families in that fix." He didn't mean in jail; but that is the predicament of a family in a neighboring State. For 10 years there has hardly been amonth when some member of the family was not in the penitentiary. Four of them are there now. Read this strange story.

Y OU have seen people you considered wonderful; and so they were; but they were remarkable in only one, two or three ways. If you want to behold the one being of all who is most wonderful you will have to come with the readers of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. The whole world acknowledges her superiority. Yes, she is a woman. In fact, this will be woman's paper.

O UR gun—the biggest gun in the world

-is now in course of construction.

It weighs 126 tons and will hurl a It weighs 126 tons and will hard a projectile weighing 2500 pounds a distance of 15 miles. Hard to believe, isn't it? A woman has seen the work on this marvelous engine of destruction, which will soon be ready for service, and will describe it for readers of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

AVANA could be bembarded in an instant. A message ordering it could be sent by the United States Government over the Spaniard's own lines and they would never know it. This is what comes of having an official language of secrecy. It is a fascinating study. See it exemplified next Sunday, You will want to know more about it when we go after the scalps of the I



MPED FROM EADS BRIDGE.

bert A. Henry's Tragic Leap City's Pay Roll Increases as to Instant Death.

LEMOVED HIS OVERCOAT AND SHOT DOWNWARD INTO THE MUDDY WATERS BELOW.

Had Been on a Debauch in St. Louis for Nearly a Week.

Albert A. Henry, traveling agent for Philadelphia cold storage concern, jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge at 9 o'clock this morning and was drowned in the muddy waters of the Mississippi.

man. At this movement evidently, fearing his attempt to end his tife would be frustrated, the man ross erect on the narrow scantling, glared wildly about for an in stant, and then throwing out both arms he dove to his death.

As he shot head downward, the teamsters sprang from their wagons and ran to the edge of the bridge. Peering over, they saw the man's body tumbling over and over

in its downward descent. It went into the water head first. Ther was a splash and then the waters swirled over it and it was seen no more. Nothing was done to save the man's life. If anyone on the river boats saw him leap

from the bridge they were too far away to Tugs afterward steamed over the spot where he disappeared, but the body was

not seen and probably never will be until the currents deposit it on the shore miles down the river, after it is decomposed beyond recognition.

picked up the overcoat. Policeman Dowling took it to the Fourth District Station. a pocket was found a small memorandum book, on one page of which had been

"Albert A. Henry, 1311 North Fifty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa. Have a wife and Am crazy and want to die."

A letter addressed to him at 27 South Eighth street, St. Louis, was from Evans, purchasing agent of Nelson Morris & Co., East St. Louis. It said they had not heard from him since last Friday and urged him to return and finish the work he had be-

Philadelphia home, was an announcement of a meeting of Hamilton Lodge, No. 234, F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, Feb. 22. It was sent out by the secretary, William Smiley, 5035 Woodward ave-

c. Eugene Towns. Henry walked in there Wednesday morning and called a messenger, whom he sent to the National Hotel in

Morris & Co. brought the note found in his pocket. Henry was then asleep in an upstairs winercom. He gave the boy no an-

He stayed around the place until 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon. He spent some money Wednesday, but told the barkeeper Thursday that he had but 10 cents left out of \$40 which he brought across the river from East St. Louis last Saturday.

He was nearly crazy from the effects of his debauch and talked about giving himself up to the police for fear he would do

something violent. He had become annoying about the place and the barkeeper pointed out a policema across the street and told him to go and give 1895-96 855,473-80 149,428 12 77,907 auself up. The policeman told him to go to the Four Courts. He went in that di-

rection and did not return again. He told the frequenters of the place that he was connected with a Philadelphia ice machins company and was putting in a plant for the Nelson Morris Company.

At Nelson Morris & Co.'s office it was stated that Henry was sent to them by the Philadelphia Iron Cc. to direct the work of rutting in a refrigerator plant. He went away last Friday, saying he would be gone a week.

a week.

The National Hotel people said Henry registered there last week. Thursday and disappeared several days ago. His valise is at the hotel and his bill is unpaid.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE,

Special Session Adjourned After Passing the Revenue Bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25 .- The Illinois Legislature, special session, adjourned last evening after passing the revenue bill. In the House the vote stood 78 to 60. No Democrat voted for the bill. Three Republicans present refused to vote-Andrus, Glade and Lyon. The only Republican absentee was Flannigan. The only Demo-

LESS WORK,

Street Work Decreases.

AS A PHILADELPHIA MAN. THE RECORD FOR TEN YEARS.

IT FORMS OF ITSELF AN ARGU-MENT IN FAVOR OF THE MERIT SYSTEM.

HIS BODY WAS NOT RECOVERED. FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

Traveled for a Cold Storage House and In 1895-96 Less Work by \$130,000 Was Done Than in 1886-87, but It Cost \$33,000 More to Do It.

> The amount of money spent on the streets of St. Louis for all purposes grows less every year, while each year the amount spent for salaries increases.

in the muddy waters of the Mississippi.

It was the fifteenth suicidal attempt in St. Louis since last Sunday.

Robert Elker, teamster for the Morrison Express Co., was driving slowly over the bridge and when near the middle noticed a middle-aged, well-dressed man rapidly walking along the footpath toward East St. Louis.

Before reaching Elker the man stopped glanced hastily around and quickly removed his overcoat. He threw the coat on the floor of the bridge and then climbed over the iron rafiling.

Elker didn't even then comprehend what the man intended doing, but stopped his team and watched the stranger as he slowly crept out on a projecting arm that supports the hundreds of telephone wires which cross the structure.

Other teamsters stopped to watch the man. He glanced around, saw they were looking at him, and then stooped and caught hold of a wire, as if he had crawled out on the arm to repair something. Again he glanced confusedly at the gaping teamsters.

The colored driver of a coal wagon got down from his sext and started toward the man. At this movement evidently, fearing his attempt to end his tife would be frus-In the fiscal year ending April 11, 1897, the

eternally in need of repairs and reconstruction.

Another thing is to be noted in making the comparison between work and salaries. Of the total amount certified to in 1886-87 the sum of \$285,333.08 was for gaslight and maintaining gasoline lamps. The lighting expenses are not now included in the Street Department expenditures. It is true that the sprinkling department has been added, but in 1835-96 the sprinkling expense was only \$115,896.42, which lacks \$170,000 of offsetting the lighting expense.

Analyzed, the reports for 1886-87 and 1895-96 compared show the following facts:
Total expenditures for 1886-87 and city lighting \$285,933.08. Expenses and salaries of Commissioner' office \$44.895.30.
1895-96 total expenditures \$55,473.90, including new work \$42,110.06, and sprinkling \$116,896.42. Expenses and salaries of Commissioner's office \$77.907.74.

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In consequence of this the salaries and expenses for 1897-98 will be boosted very considerably while the total appropriation will show no corresponding increase. With no greater aggregate of money to spend, if the pay roll of officials is made greater the inevitable result is that there will be less money expended on the streets, and the policy still holds good, the fewer men and less material to watch, the more bosses to watch them.

A table of the total expenditures for the street department, the amount expended for labor and carts in street cleaning, and the salaries and expenses of the Commissioner's office affords a practical object lesson at this time, when it is contended that the present system is good enough, and the merit system is good enough, a

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	1889-90		1,175,274	96	99,937	22		
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The "Little Lord" Might Stay. To judge from the business done this week "Little Lord Fauntieroy" could remain at Hopkins' and prosper for another week had not arrangements aiready been made for a change of bill. The vaudeville bill is a strong drawing card in itself, and the "Visions of Art," which will be discontinued after this week, are also attracting many persons.

M'ADORY MAY BE IN CONTEMPT.

Ordered to Appear in Court for Secreting His Children. If cases of contempt of court keep flowing on Judge Spencer as they have in the last two days he will have to have a part last two days he will have to have a part of the iail set apart for his prisoners exclusively. While Mrs. Doyle was languishing in a cell waiting for a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Annie McAdory appeared and asked that her husband, Martin L. McAdory, be sent to jail for not letting her see her children.

She went to the house a few days ago with a hatchet, and had one of her usual fainting spells, but did not see the children, although the court, when granting her husband a divorce, ordered him to let her see them.

sentee was Flannigan. The only Democrats not voting were Gaines, McGee, Rhedes and Sterchie.

In the Benate the large Pepublican manner of the bill an easy of the bill an easy matter. The vote stood: Yeas, 34; nays, 14. The only Republicans voting in the negative were Littler and Fort. Had the bill This was a very close call. Had the bill the San of Life," which is one of the best melodramas that theater has yet with "The San of Life," which is one of the best melodramas that theater has yet offered as an attraction. The Donnizetti would have been defeated under the Constitution. Amendments were attacked in conference, which pleased Chicago capitality of the service of the property of the property of the bound of the property of the service of the property of the lower part of the bound of the lower part of the lower part of the bound of the lower part of the lower part of the bound of the lower part of the bound of

ARGUMENTS CLOSED IN TRIAL OF GEORGE FEIFERLICH FOR HIS BROTHER'S MURDER.

Dozen Witneses Can Prove It.

was his enemy, and that he was planning o take his life

address to the jury scouted the insanity plea. It is thought by lawyers that selfdefense would have been a better plea. The remarkable testimony of Mrs. Gustav. Voerg. who said that the dead man had Voerg, who said that the dead man had a revolver and had placed it on the bed in the room where the tragsedy occurred, short-ly before he was stabbed, would have gone far towards making out a case of self-defense, especially as she was originally subpoensed as a witness for the State.

While the arguments were being made Felferlich was toying with a place of chewling tobacco held in his right hand, while he drummed on the chair arm with his left hand. His eyes, unusually brilliant, seemed continually directed at the jury. Otherwise he seemed in no way interested.

Judge Zachritz followed the arguments with instructions to the jury to find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, second degree or acquit him. At II:30 the jury retired.

A few minutes later Attorney Van Patton received a leter from Aratino Everett, Montaloo, Col., a ranch owner, who employed Feiferlich when he first began to show signs of mental weakness.

The letter, which came too late to be introduced as evidence, stated that the defendant was a maniac.

"It would be murder to hang him." it said.

endant was a maniac

Metropolitan Improvement Co. Lowest Bidder.

treet cleaning and sweeping contract.

The lowest bidder was the Metropolitar improvement Company. Its prices are 26 cents per square of 10,000 square feet for rick, 26 cents for asphalt, 29 cents for granite and 25 cents for wood. The only other bidder was the Hill & Wright Company. Its bid was 45 cents for brick, 45 cents for asphalt, 46 cents for granite and 66 cents for wood. The prices paid last year were 26 cents for asphalt and 364 cents for granite and wood.

TAKEN WITHOUT REQUISITION. May Grimes Kidnapped as Was Von

der Ahe.

smile, but he said that he would rather torious thieves, was kidnapped in Denver and brought back to St. Louis, where she is under indictment for larceny.

The Grimes woman's crime-stained record will not permit her abduction to occupy as much newspaper space as did the steading of 'der boss' base ball magnate.

May Grimes was the companion of Florence Daly and a gang of organized female theleves. She was a freeted remainded the state of the pool of the third the said that contains the property of the said that contains the property of the property of the said that contains the property of the said that he would rather to some bond and was located in Denver. Barland Date to the pool of the third was employed by Epstein to locate her. He found her in Denver. He had no requisition papers, but he played the role of detective and took her by force. They reached St. Louis at 11 o'clock Friday, Epstein surrendered her on her bond and she was locked in jail.

SEVENTH STREET MISSION.

Revival Services, Music and Lunch
Announced for To-Night.

Special revival services are being conducted at the Seventh Street Mission, 105 South Seventh street, by Mrs. Charles H. Bailey and Mrs. M. E. Houk, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Beebe, assisted by Dr. R. C. Crowther and William Bee

The Colored Republican Club of the Thir-centh Ward will meet Saturday evening t Blumenthal's Hall, 5802 South Broadway, o elect officers.

Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Ars. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Before tak-

ing your medicine, life was a burden helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Ars. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 513 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Ars. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes: "Before writing to you I suffered

dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhos and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest

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LETTER THAT CAME TOO LATE.

A Former Employer of the Prisoner Writes That He Is Insane and a

The Feiferlich murder case closed with a strong argument from the defendant's attorney. Van Patton, at noon Friday. The evidence of the defense in a nutshell was that the murderer, George Feiferlich, was insane; that he was haunted by insane; insane: that he was haunted by imaginary persons, and that he heard voices that told him that his brother Joe, whom he killed,

Attorney Eggers, for the State, in his

STREET CLEANING CONTRACT

At noon Friday the Board of Public Im provements opened bids for the annual street cleaning and sweeping contract.

May Grimes, one of St. Louis' most notorious thieves, was kidnapped in Denver and brought back to St. Louis, where she

merit system a dream of unpractical reformers.

It shows a steady increase of salaries and expenses, except an occasional slight ebb and flow, due to natural causes, while the general tendency has been to a decrease in the work done.

The years of 1891-92 and 1892-93 were the last two years of the Noonan administration, and those were the "good old days."

which the politicians refer to regretfully, when good jobs were more or less plentiful.

The year of Mayor Noonan's term are invited to assist.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their

to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly

Quits the Shoe Business. lin and Jefferson avenues shoe dealer, sold his entire \$15,000 stock of fine shoes to the C. E. Hilts Shoe Co. yesterday at a very low figure. No doubt there will be a big renklin avenue

BOYS' CLOTHING AND BOYS' SHOES AT OLD SONG PRICES!!

BOYS' SHOES, Front

THE BEST ONLY! 100 Pairs Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 21 to 5, Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, price Saturday only...... (Our every-day price \$1.50) 200 Pairs Boys' Box Calf Lace

Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, (Our every-day price \$1.50)

300 Pairs Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 13, price Saturday

(Our every-day price \$1.00) SPECIAL CHARITABLE Institution one hundred dollars (\$100) if there be an untrue statement in this D. CRAWFORD & CO. advertisement.

(Our Every-Day Price \$3.98,)

SERVANT GIRLS ORGANIZE

Boys' New Spring Clothing.

500 Boys' Knee Pant Suits,

Homespuns, ages 4 to 16 years-

All-Wool, in English and Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and

HE GIVES HIS NAME AS JOSEPH COOPER," BUT ADMITS IT IS NOT HIS.

SUSPECTED OF STEALING.

Says His Father Is Wealthy, His Sisters in Society, and Talks Learnedly of Kleptomania.

The mysterious John Smith has a double A tall, well-dressed young man, aged 25, with a budding mustache, who says his name is Joseph Cooper, is locked up in the

oldover, charged with theft. He admits that he was a student in the Barnes Medical College-that his relatives are wealthy and influential, but that is all he will say. The name Cooper makes him smile, but he said that he would rather lose both his arms than disgrace his fam-

the word. But whether guitty of not guilty I will not let him know; I will suffer the consequences."

When swea d by Chief Desmond Cooper gave the names of Dr. C. Hughes and Dr. Pinckney French as reference.

He told the Chief that he had lived for three weeks at the Ivy House on Sixth street, near Chestnut. The Chief asked him if he could prove that he had an overcoat of his own and he said that a fellow in trouble could not. He said that a fellow in trouble could not do anything to help himself. The Chief assured him that if he was innocent he should not hesitate to establish his identity. He replied that he did not see how his identity would establish his innocence, offered to go into any medical discussion and prove that he was versed in that line and he talked learnedly of kleptomania. "Are you a kleptomania?" was asked. "I can't answer that now, though maybe I am," was his reply.

The Chief asked if he was not the black sheep of the family and he began weeping. He would say nothing more except that he wanted Attorney Charles Noland sent to him.

EMIL DAVISSON WILL APPEAR.

Deputy Sheriff at Last Serves a Subpoena on Him. Emil Davisson will appear before the grand jury Monday, and it is supposed will unravel the mystery of the assault to kill

charge which is pending against Dr. Simmons and his son.

Service was had on young Davisson at and was undecided as to whether he wanted and was undecided as to whether he wanted more whisky or more molasses candy. s home, 3519 North Taylor avenue, at 5 lock Friday morning. The subpoena was veed by Deputy Sheriff Henry Anmann. The deputy said that he had made sevel trips to the Davisson residence and that had not been able to find him at home

Manager Miaco of the City Club Bur-lesquers at the Standard is proving the wisdom of his policy in changing his pro-gramme in the middle of the week by the steady attendance at that theater. The new burlesquers are tuneful and introduce his aggregation of pretty women in different costumes. The specialties remain much the same. *

New Move at the Standard.

Charles Mueller, the well-known Franksale of these goods next Monday at the Hilts Shoe Emporium, corner Sixth and

With Seventy-Five Members.

JUST OPENED UP!!

Reefers and Plain Double-Breasted, Double-Seated Pants, with double knees—for ages 1 to 15 years—\$1.98!!

(Our Every-Day Price \$2.9811)

in strictly all-wool Cassimeres, Cheviots and

(Our Every-Day Price 13.68!!)

500 Boys' Knee Pant Suits,

500 Boys' Knee Pant Suits,

Tweeds, all ages from to 15 years—

price Saturday

Seventy-five domestic servants met at Wetherell and Mrs; Jones of the North Broadway Social Settlement assisted them in perfecting their organization.

No speeches were made, but the plan of organization was informally discussed, and all present were enrolled as members. They were, generally speaking, intelligent looking women, well dressed, well behaved, and compared favorably in appearance with any such a gathering of young women employed in other avocations.

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Miss Wetherell says that the club is not a union in the sense that it will in any way interfere between mistress and maid, fix a scale of wages or investigate alleged grievances. It is intended rather to help women to help themselvzes. Members will be given practical lessons in cooking, in housework, and in various duties they are called on to perform. They will exchange views and opinions, broaden their minds by social and intellectual intercourse, and learn the lesson of the dignity of labor, and so by respecting their calling, they will command respect, and be no longer looked down upon as menials.

as menials.

In addition to this members who are sick, or out of employment, will be aided, and it is hoped that the club will be so conducted that a membership in it will of itself

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

T. J. Humphrey Surprised, as He Had Made a Shortage Good. Theodore J. Humphrey, who was arrested as he stepped from a train from New York Thursday, as told in the Post-Dispatch, is

still a prisoner in the holdover. His friends are making an effort to have him released upon bond but at noon Friday they had not succeeded.

rest.

"It is true I was short in my accounts last December," he said, "but I went before the directors and confessed my shortcoming. I made the amount good and was assured there would be no prosecution. I did not try to aveid the officers and went to New York to obtain employment.

"I cannot discuss the matter further, The facts will all come out at the trial."

wooden paving.

Mr. Cole, the superintendent of the Metropolitan Construction Co., was connected for years with the Lindell lines as assistant to Superintendent Baumhoff, and but recently resigned his position to go into his new business.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

LESSEES MUST PAY TAXES. School Board Serves Final Notice on

the Delinquents. Secretary Hammerstein of the School Board has written to the delinquent taxpayers among the lessees of School Board property notifying them that unless they ettle their taxes within ten days their eases will be declared vacated at the next meeting of the board. This notice is in colliance with a resolution introduced by

ector Schroers and adopted at the last SECOND SUCCESSFUL HAUL.

Burglars Again Enter the Hauptmann Tobacco Store. Burglars made a second successful haul at Peter Hauptmann's tobacco store, 517 North Third street, Thursday night. north faird street, Thursday night. Entrance was effected by a rear window.
Officers Connell and Carney, who made the discovery, also spied Joe Johnson, 22 years of age, acting mysteriously at Levee and Vine street. He was sitting down in a doorway and when ordered to stand up a lot of cigarettes and cigars in boxes were brought to view.

GEN. MILES' NEPHEW. Well-Known Police Character Fined

for Begging. Harry Miles, a well-known police char-acter, who claims to be a nephew of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the United States Army, was fined \$20 Friday for begging.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY. Andrew Wright Held Up a Citizen for

\$2.50 and a Shirt. \$2.50 and a Shirt.

Andrew Wright was given a five years sentence in Judge Filteraft's court Friday on the charge of robbery in the first degree. In December Wright and three pals held up and robbed Alonzo Swofford of \$2.50 and a shirt. Andrew Jackson pleaded guilty and was given seven years Thursday. Charles Harris was given three years on a plea. William Piggen is in jail awaiting trial.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Two Men Charged With Starting the Fire at Wheeling, Mo.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 25.—C. V S. Lawler and Charles W. Oliver were arrested last night charged with having robbed and set fire to the store of Col d & Thorp at Wheeling Tuesday. The fire d

FOR BISHOP OF CONCORDIA.

"Domestic Science Club" Organized Father Harty and Father Gotter Said to Be Among Those Selected.

The names of two St. Louis priests are 123 North Broadway Thursday night and organized a Domestic Science Club. Miss others to the cardinals of the propagalda organized a Domestic Science Club. Miss Wetherell and Mrs. Jones of the North Broadway Social Settlement assisted them in perfecting their organization.

No speeches were made, but the plan of organization was informally discussed, and all present were enrolled as members. They were, generally speaking, intelligent looking women, well dressed, well behaved.

dorsement.

In the consideration of Father Goller's name the powerful German element of the church is recognized. It is said that this compliment has not been paid before in St. years.

The selections of both bishops and priests are closely guarded, and no official of the church is permitted to affirm or deny ru-

are closely guarded, and no official of the church is permitted to affirm or deny rumors.

Bishop Hennessey of Wichita and Giennon of Kansas City are said to favor Father N. Perier, now Vicar-General of the vacant see, as against the St. Louis priests. The people of Concordia want Perier because they know him, and his appointment is regarded as highly probable.

The first Bishop of Concordia was Rev. Richard Scannell, who was consecrated Nov. 30, 1887. The see was made vacant in 1890, when Bishop Scannell was transferred to Omaha. The diocese is not wealthy and the see was left vacant for seven years. Last summer Right Rev. Thaddeus J. Butler of Cnicago. was appointed Bishop by the Pope. Fr. Butler died in Rome, July 17, 1897, before he was consecrated.

The list of eligibles selected at Thuraday's couclave will be examined by the cardinals and the Vatican and the Pope will mals and the Vatican and the Pope will romote the priest who receives the high-st commendation.

STREET CLEANING CONTRACTS A New Bidder in the Field Carries Off

the Plum. The Board of Public Improvements warded the street cleaning contracts for are making an effort to have him released upon bond but at noon Friday they had not succeded.

Humphrey was for 15 years manager of the box department of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company, and lives at 3813 Page boulevard. He was discharged in December and has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement.

Humphrey says he is surprised at his arrest.

Fair Weather Prevailed During Their Visit to Buckingham Palace. LONDON, Feb. 25.-What is known 'Queen's weather" prevailed to-day and the

"Queen's weather" prevailed to-day and the first drawing room of the season at Buckingham palace was a most brilliant affair. Immense crowds of people lined the approaches to the palace. Mrs. Henry White, wife of the United States Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and Miss. Muriel White were present. Mrs. White wore crimson Genoese velvet, trimmed with Venetian lace, with a crimson velvet train trimmed with chinchilla.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., wore a beautiful gown, with a train of white satin, lined with pale blue velvet and outlined with trails of pink roses. Her corsage and petticout were of white satin.

Miss White was dressed in white satin, covered with while chiffon, with a train of satin, trimmed with chiffon and lilles of the valley.

Messrs. White and Carter attended in the diplomatic circle.

PATRIOTISM PUNISHED. French Officers Who Sided With Zola

PARIS, Feb. 25.—It is semi-officially announced that Col. Picquart, the chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trini. Will be placed on the hair pay of a Licutenant.
A chaplain who wrote a letter congratulating Zola has been placed upon the unattached list, and Prof. Grimaux of the Polytechnic School, who signed the indorsement of Zola's action, has been retired.

Reduced and Retired.

The Best Line to Klondike, The Colorado Midland Railway has the man sleepers and free reclining chair cars on all trains. Rates via this route are the

lowest. V. F. Bailey, General Passenge Agent, Denver, Colo. PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Garrison gives an informal dance Friday evening.

Mrs. Waiter Maxwell has returned to her home in Honolulu, after a two months' visit to her sister. Mrs. Northrup McMillan.

The society event of next week will be the Marieau recital, under the auspices of in Tuesday Musicale, Tuesday evening at the Union Club.

The Columbian Club will give a fancy dress ball March 5.

Mrs. W. W. Candy will give a dance at Mahler's, on Lucas avenue, March 1.

The St. Nicholas Club will give a dance at May evening.

Julia Lake will give a progressive of Saturday afternoon to her classmates ry Institute. orence Garrison gives an informa

BIG SALE OF MUELLER'S FINE SHOES AT HILTS 6th St. and AT HALF-PRICE

Superfluous Hairs. Warts, moles. scars, permanently removed with-ont pain, PIMPLES. ECZEMA, PSORIASIS or any SKIN and SCALP DISEASES quickly eared by a new method. Use "LEPIDUS" to remove freekles, tan, etc. Trial jar, 40c. JOHN WEHELY, M. D., 307 Union Trust Building.

CHAS. HONIG. LAWRENCE P. HARRIGAN. HONIG & HARRIGAN. Finest livery and boarding stable in the city, Eis-rant new rubber tired carriages for receptions, theaters, weddings, etc. 718 to 728 N. King's high-way, near Delmar av. Phone 7951.

DEATHS. CARAHER—On Friday, Feb. 25, at 4 a. m., John M. Caraher, aged 5 years and 1 month, beloved son of John and Hanora Caraher (nes Grady). Funeral private, on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m., from wesidence, 911 South Seventh street, to Calvary Cemetery.

Albany (N. Y.) and Bridgeport (Coun.) papers please one.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1818 Belleglade arenue, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 9 a. m., to St. Mathew's Church thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend.

AWES-On Thursday, Feb. 24, at 11:55 p. m., Henry Dawes, beloved husband of Lizzle Dawes and father of Daniel and Edward Dawes and Mrs. Edward Blake (nee Etter), aged 68 years. Funeral will take place from residence of his daughter, 1215 Chambers street, on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m., to 88. Peter and Panc's

Cleveland (O.) and Alton (Ill.) papers please OICKINSON-On Thursday, Feb. 24, after a brist illness, Mrs. Amanda E. Dickinson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stockbridge,

O'CONNOB-Thursday, Feb. 24, 1898, at 3 a. m., Margaret O'Connor, beloved wife of Joseph O'Connor, aged 56 years.

Funeral Saturday, Feb. 26, 1898, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 14 North Grand accen-to St. Francis Xavier Church, Grand and Lo-dell avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Prionds Invited to attend. FOREST PARK DEAD IDENTIFIED.

Man Found Near Post-Dispatch Lake Was Michael Schlatter. The body of the man found dead near Post-Dispatch Lake in Forest Park Wednes-Post-Dispatch Lake in Forest Park Wednesday night, supposed to be that of George Smith. was positively identified at noon Friday.

Charles Reber of 2029 Franklin avenue appeared at the Morgue and said the man was Michael Schlatter, who had a room at 2029 Franklin avenue.

Schlatter was 88 years old, widower, wood worker and has been out of employment for a year. Reber says Schlatter has often said he would kill himself. He had two sisters in-law in St. Louis and a brother living in Chicago.

The inquest will be held Saturday.

HERE'S YOUR MONEY, MR. MAN.

Street Has It. A well-dressed man, about 20 years old, raggered into the saloon of John Shopner at 1807 Market street at 11 o'clock Thursday night. He was intoxicated, but knew enough to want to preserve the 30 in money he had. He turned the money over to the bartender and said he would return for the money later on. He refused to give humame. He had not returned at noon Friday and the police were notified.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR-WARMER For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair, warmer Pri-day night; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, with probably rain in the afternoon. For Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday night; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, with snow Sur-ries in the extreme northern portion; warmer In the east and south portions,
For Illinois—Fair Friday, with warmer weather in the northern portion; Saturday, partly
cloudy and warmer, with anow furries in the

cloudy and warmer, with above nurses in the northern portion.

A remnant of the eastern disturbance still lingers over Lake Heron, while the Pacific low has moved eastward into Alberta and Montana. Light snows continued from the Lake region and Upper Ohio Valley eastward, and there were general raise in the Pacific States.

Low temperatures prevail from the middle and northern slopes eastward, and there was a general fall, except in the Guif States and extreme West. In the latter section there was a second of the state of the section of the secti

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

. Ready for the Coyne Inquest.

An Honest Saloon Keeper on Market

HYPNOTIZING

Dr. M. Van Horn Goessling's Success With a Patient.

A CURE PROBABLY AFFECTED.

WILLIAM BROWN, FOR YEARS AD-DICTED TO INTEMPERANCE, HAS NO TASTE FOR LIQUOR.

WAS A HOPELESS WRECK.

Is Placed in a Trance and Commanded to Leave Whisky Alone-Obeys the Order When Conscious.

A man, who may be called for the present William Brown, sat in the parlor of Dr. May Van Horne Goessling's residence at 315 North Grand avenue, Thursday night and said gladly, yet with earnestness in every inflection of his voice:

"It is almost a week since I tasted whisky, and if I continue to feel as I do now I do not know if I have won in a struggle that has been going on for years, but I do know that I have no more desire to drink whisky than I have to drink paint or black ink.

That's doing well for a fellow shall never again swallow a drop of it.

"That's doing well for a fellow whose daily allowance has been five pints—and barrel house booze at that," he added with a feeble smile.

daily allowance has been five pints—and barrel house booze at that," he added with a feeble smile.

William Brown, who by his own confession has been one of the hardest drinkers ever sent to the gutter by whisky, is being treated for dipsomania by Dr. Goessling. The treatment is hypnotic. He has had three sittings before her, a violent spree was arrested at a critical stage and he has progressed so far in the mastery of the vice that he can trust himself alone with whisky on all sides of him.

"When I feel that I am no longer a slave I shall then make no secret of my identity," says Brown. "On the extreme, I shall advertise it to the world that I am cured, and let my friends know that the hopeless drunkard has been reclaimed, and advise other wretches like myself that they may find something to make life worth living." Brown is about 40 years old, comes from a fine family in the upper part of Kentucky, has made two fortunes through his business instinct and level judgment and has lost both of them through his appetite for idquor. Time and again he has been "braced up" by friends and sent to various retreats to take various "cures." Each t me he has backslid and gone deeper and deeper into excesses. His wife left him and took with her their children. He became an outcast, with but one idea. It was to get whisky. He would swim the Mississippi for a pint of liquor if he didn't have the money to pay for it. In fact, he did swim the Ohlo River once and stowed away in the freight of a steamboat, so he could escape to Cincinnati and spend the money, to prevent which his wife and friends had him strapped to a bed.

Brown drifted to St. Louis, a city which

wife and friends had him strapped to a bed.

Brown drifted to St. Louis, a city which he unqualifiedly pronounces to be the toughest proposition on the map when it comes to 'jonahing' a bartender out of a drink when you haven't got the price. A business man, who had known Brown in former days of prosperity, when Brown was noted throughout the South as one of the shrewdest land boomers and manufacturing town promoters in that section of the country, found him on the street, shoveling coal into a basement. He gave Brown money, bought him clothing and gained him employment. The attempt at reformation was a failure, as usual.

The attempt at reformation was as usual.

A week go Brown ws discovered in a hallway on Locust street between Sixth and Seventh streets, drunk to unconsciousness, filthy and half starved. Another friend, a St. Louisan who had become interested in his case, took hold of him, had him scrubbed in a bath house, put new clothing on his back and ordered him to a private hospital, Tuesday evening the friend escorted him to Dr. Goessling and placed him under her care.

him to Dr. Goessing and placed nim under her care.

She hypnotized Brown readily, told him he must let whisky alone, and Brown has obeyed. The seance was repeated Wednesday evening and gone through with again Thursday evening in the presence of Brown's benefactor and a representative of the Post-Dispatch. Brown sat in one of the parior rocking chairs, his head resting on a cushion, and his feet placed on the piano stool to help him maintain a reclining position.

Most Torturing, Disfiguring,

Humiliating Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin nd scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of Curicura (ointnent), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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Where Her Sons Are.

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QUESTIONS

mitted Before the Divorce Case Was Dismissed—She Must Answer the Question.

The Court of Appeals was asked to issue a writ of habeas corpus Friday morning in the case of Mrs. Sophie M. Doyle, who passed the night in jail because she refused to tell Judge Spencer where she has concealed her three sons.

concealed her three sons.

The application states that Mrs. Doyle is illegally confined because the court oversepends half a dozen times, and then she gently pressed the thumb of her right hand on his forehead, her fingers gently touching his head.

"You are now fast asleep," said the doctor, "You are sinking deeper into slumber, and the sounds upon the street are getting fainter. for an order was based.

Mrs. Doyle had a suit for divorce pend-ing. Her husband asked for an order per-

loons and avoid bad company. Remember, I command you."

She worked with the subject for at least 10 minutes, repeating warnings, orders and suggestions. If the man in the rocking chair had been an image of stone he could have displayed no more evidence of vitality than he did.

"Wake up." suddenly exclaimed the doctor, snapping her fingers.

Brown started, his muscles twitched and his eyes gradually opened. He looked around the room and was several seconds before he realized his surroundings.

"Have a chew," said his good friend, holding out a plug of tobacco.

"No. thanks, I don't think I care for any right now," said Brown.

The treatment will be continued for two weeks or possibly more. Brown is still in the hospital. He says he can't account for his loss of desire for drink. He only knows he is being cured.

The refusal was made before the suit was dismissed and Judge Spencer holds that the dismissed does not in any way purge Mrs. it is missed does not in any way purge Mrs. It have it is

ern army, and she charges him with drunkenness and cruelly.

Her two grown daughters, her attorney
and a deputy sheriff dined together late
Thursday night, and at 8 o'clock Mrs. Doyle
was given a clean cell.

Capt. Huebler called upon her Friday
morning and told her he would not require
her to exercise with the other inmates, but
that she might wait until the exercise hour
was over and he would then let her out
alone to the corridor.

was over and he would then let her out alone to the corridor.

Many cards were sent into her cell, but she positively declined to see any person. To the reporters she sent word that her attorneys, John P. Ellis and F. A. Wind, would make a statement for her and that personally she had nothing to say for publication.

Her position is that the court cannot give

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Her position is that the court cannot give her adequate protection from her husband, and she believes their future for good depends upon keeping the boys out of his custody and knowledge.

"I feel that if necessary I can serve 10 years in jall for my boys," she says. "It is a matter of conscience with me. The boys are in school, where I wish them to stay."

FUROR SICK. al Postponed Until Aftern on His Account. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—There was no session of the Lattimer case this morn-ing owing to the illness of A. W. Washburn, juro No. 12, who has a severe attack of dysentery. He may possibly be able to come into court this afternoon. His physician hopes to get him around all right.

Juro Ell Weaver, who has also been ill for 'ew days is still able to attend court.

Making Ready.

HER ATTORNEYS ASK A WRIT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL SECURES HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUN HABEAS CORPUS, ALLEGING \$7000 FROM THE CON-

ON THE

TINGENT FUND.

The Court Claims Contempt Was Com- Many Recruits to Be Examined by the Many Petitions Received on the Sub-Surgeon To-Night-Recogni-

tion Has Been Received From Washington.

Paul B. Moore, private secretary to Gov. Stephens, is authority for the statement that Adjt. Gen. Bell has made requisition on the Governor for \$7000 of the contingent fund, to be used in completing the equipment of the National Guard of Missouri. Mr. Moore is in St. Louis, registered at

the Planters'. He added to this informa-"The Governor has complied, and the money will be spent judiciously in placing the State militia in first-class fighting concause of the diffnissal of the suit of Mrs.
Doyle, upon which the interlocutory plea.

President McKinley calls for troops the

Now it is wider than the city. He is spoken of only to be censured, but he is "Now, you do not hear them at all. You hear only me, and you are going to do just as I tell you."

All color left the subject's face. He was as pallid as if dead, the cheeks were sunken and the corners of the mouth drawn just as if the spark of life had long been just as if the spark of life had long been gone. Under the doctor's thumb, which pressed against the skin, was a small red spot, the only evidence that blood was pumpting through the unconscious man's veins.

"Listen to me," continued Dr. Goessling. "Listen to me," continued Dr. Goessling. "You are now in a state to receive suggesting white were beyond the legal rights of the court in the case.

"As the case stands Judge Spencer can institute of the wing tobacco. It is not estimated by the single question, as he has no right to ask any good for you, either. Keep away from saloons and avoid bad company. Remember, loons and avoid bad company. Remember, I command you."

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Mrs. Doyle had a suit for divoted permitting him to see his three sons, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years.

Judge Spencer asked Mrs. Doyle where the boys were. She refused to tell and was sent to jail for contempt of court. These proceedings her attorneys claim were beyond the legal rights of the court in the case.

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complete equipments are on hand for 450.

The war spirit was again in evidence at the Armory last night and 30 recruits joined the National Guards. Col. Batdorf was present all evening. He was reluctant to say much concerning the situation, beyond the fact that it leoked grave, and that it was well to have everything in readiness should trouble come. The Colonel was in consultation for some time with members of his staff and company commanders. Information was received by the Post-Dispatch Thursday that Gen. Moore, at Kansas City, had issued orders that all regiments in the State be prepared for duty. The official conference was probably concerning this general order. The result was first apparent in Company F. known as the Sheridan Guards. It was drill night for this organization and Capt. E. V. Walsh instructed First Sergeant Walter Ellers to at once see that all company equipments be placed in first class condition, and that the men report any change of address, so that it would be possible to reach them at a moment's notice. Company F has 83 officers and men incolled and 60 men were present last night. Two commissions have been received for officers of the First Regiment, Herman Uhl inspector of small arms, as Captain, and Capt. E. R. Fish as Quartermaster.

Inspector of small arms, as Captain, and Capt. E. R. Fish as Quartermaster.

Dr. Pesold, surgeon of the First Regiment, will be at the Armory to-night with a large force of assistants, to examine the many recruits of the Naval Reserves, who have enlisted the last few days. It is expected that this enlistment will be considerably swelled this evening, which is regular drill night for the Reserves, as many applications for membership in the organization have been received since Tuesday.

The reserves are anticipating at any moment an order from Adjutant-General Bell to muster in. They have been officially recognized at Washington Lieut. Gibbons, having written that the Government is ready to forward such equipments as may be deemed necessary. The muster will probably be in form of companies of the National Guard, detailed for duty as Naval Reserves. Commissions for the officers so far chosen will read: Major, captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant. These will be recognized at Washington by the relative ranks in the Navy and will be entered as lieutenant-commander, lieutenant, lieutenant-commander, lieutenant and will be here by next Tuesday. It is expected that ten of the uniforms will be on hand to-night.

Lieutenant-Commander Hunicke has secured a number of signal flags and the drill for several nights will be with these, a request from Washingten being that the command be thoroughly taught in this branch.

offensive Citizen.

WOULD RATHER STAY IN PRISON RECENT ORDERS AT ARMORY, INFLATED BY UNDUE NOTORIETY

CIL COMMITTEE ON LEG-

ARISE. NAVAL RESERVES IN SHAPE, THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

ISLATION.

ject and Mr. Thuner Takes Them. as a Compliment to His Individuality.

Smiling Charlie Thuner has become laughing Charley Thuner. Mirth has given place to hilarity. The corridors of the City

Hall echo his glee.

Everything in life is funny to him these days. The demand for an honest administration of the city's financial affairs makes him laugh. The petitions of civic and labor organizations and of business interests for the submission of the merit system charter amendment makes him laugh louder. The preposterous idea that the public should tion for itself nearly tickles him to death.

He has become intoxicated on notoriety. A menth age his fame was confined to the French Market district.

Now it is wider than the city. He is spoken of only to be censured, but he is spoken of.

He counts it an evidence of his hitherto unsuspected graphs.

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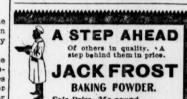
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seior and get good advice, but Mr. Marshall has advised us up to this point, and as many of the articles have a bearing on each other we would rather he would pass on the rest of the work.

"We will do nothing more until he returns. A week, more or less, makes no difference, where such important matters are at stake. I will not tell what our action will be until we report to the Council. If it was made known now the newspapers, would fire a broadside and run out of ammunition. That would be too bad. I want them to keep up the fusiliade as long as possible.

"But I tell you one thing they will not be able to do when we get through. They will not be able to print funny pictures of people walking on stilts on the muddy streets and ell the kind of thing."

"And then my picture—he, he—they printed my picture. Do you know what the stenographer in Councilman Carroll's office said? She said I was the purtiest Dutchman in St. Louis. What do you think of that?"

And Mr. Thuner had another paroxysm. By an effort he became calm.

"The committee has not reached a conclusion as to what it will recommend to the Council." he said. "We will not do so until City Counselor Marshall returns. We might go to some other associate city coun-

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A NOBLE ULTIMATUM.

If it shall be made clear that the horrible crime in the harbor of Havana was committed by fanatics or desperadoes in such a way that Spanish authorities are cleared of all suspicion of aid or connivance an indemnity with the punishment of the guilty would be all that the United States would be justified in asking.

But assuming the responsibility of Spain, without such mitigating proof, a money indemnity would be inadequate either to atone for the crime or to vindicate the honor of the United States. If the treacherous destruction of one warship and its crew may be paid for with money the treacherous destruction of all warships may be paid for with more money. This would be the logic of a blood-money settlement.

Holding Spain responsible, the United States should couple with the demand for an indemnity of money a demand for the immediate evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces.

The loss of Cuba would be a severe and humiliating punish-

ment to Spain. It would be an example for other nations. But it would be also a great beneficence to a brave people struggling for freedom.

Thus the compensation for the death of brave men by treacherous hands would be the freedom of a people. The dead sailors would be martyrs to liberty. We would thus erect as a noble memorial to the dead in Havana a new, free government in the Western Hemisphere.

If this course shall bring war let war come. We would have something better worth fighting for than a few millions of dollars. Our vindication would be linked with a good cause.

The regular circulation of the Post-Dispatch last Sunday was 119,402

Scarcely less aggravating than the crime in Havana harbor is the brutal folly of the Spanlards in shouting for war be cause the villainy of the crime is located.

A CLEAR STEAL.

In its news columns to-day the Republic printed a statement from Spanish authorities at Madrid that there was no submarine mine under the Maine.

The Republic did not obtain this important statement

through its own correspondent, because it has none at Madrid. It did not obtain it through correspondents of either of the New York newspapers which sell it all the news it eets. The Republic or an ally stole the statement from the ladrid correspondence of the Post-Dispatch and World.

Mr. Arthur E. Houghton, the special correspondent at Madrid of the Post-Dispatch, at the suggestion of the "highest authorities" in Washington asked the Spanish government the question: "Was the Maine anchored over a mine?" This quest' n was answered in the negative by Admiral Terry on behalf of the Spanish government. The answer was cabled to the Post-Dispatch and World. The Republic or an ally

stole the statement from Mr. Houghton's cablegram.

Yet with this clear steal in its columns the Republic has the effrontery to boast in the same issue of its news resources and to charge that all the other newspapers in St. Louis are

cribbing from its columns and guessing at the news.

All the news the Republic gets is bought at the second-hand news stores or is stolen from the dispatches of the special correspondents of the Post-Dispatch, at the centers of news.

The Globe-Democrat seems to have dissolved the partnership with the newsless and characteriess carpers who have de-voted themselves solely to criticism, and to have centered its energies in an earnest attempt to gather some news. In present news crisis there have been two newspapers in St. Louis and several daily publications. Up to the present the Globe-Democrat has not been one of the newspapers.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

If Mayor Ziegenhein really desires to carry out a plan of public improvements in his administration he will call a halt on the scheme to sidetrack the merit system amendment.

That the people want to vote on the merit system has been clearly shown by the representative character of the men who have urged the submission of the amendment. The Post-Dispatch has shown that they represent more than 50,000 vot-

The denial of the privilege of voting on the merit system will be taken as a scheme of spoilsmen to keep the expenditure of millions of dollars in the hands of machine politicians; in short, to make the plan of public improvements an adjunct of a plan to build up the spoils machine and enrich the spoilsmen. This impression will do much to throw large bodies of voters

in opposition to the public improvement amendments. It will greatly increase the danger of their defeat. If the administration cares more for public improvements than it does for the interests of a lot of spoils politicians and Jobbers the merit system will be submitted to the voters. If the spoils politicians rule the administration the merit system

The Maine's men will not have died in vain if their deaths shall secure the freedom of Cuba and the salvation of her remnant of starving people.

provement plans.

REBUKING CABBAGES.

Congressman Mahany of New York has been wasting his have a foreign war. breath and gray matter denouncing New York's Four Hundred for posing as cabbages and other garden truck at a recent fancy dress ball, while the nation is mourning its dead.

Grown men and women, rich or poor, educated or ignorant, who have nothing else to do but hide their heads in sham cabbage leaves and strut around as carrots, parsnips and onions, are really too insignificant to be noticed in a gathering of the

It was, of course, very appropriate for these rich drones to pose as kitchen-garden vegetables. These vegetables thrive best in muck. So the wealthy drone frequently flourishes from the sustenance extracted from sweat-shops and rented tene-

But why rebuke cabbages? What else is to be expected of em than that they fulfill their destiny?

wing to a multiplicity of "noble party workers" in the past city is without means to place its own wires under ground.

PROTECT THE WATERWORKS.

it is reported that four charter amendments have been prepared by the Council Committee on Legislation, for submission to the City Counselor, and that one of these amendments provides for conditions upon which the waterworks can be sold. What does this mean? Is it possible that, relying upon pub-lic indifference, corporation tools are "working a deal" that

will result in turning over the waterworks to a private monopoly?

The St. Louis waterworks is the one department of the city government up to date more than self-supporting and managed in an able and non-partisan manner. Its revenue usually more than meets enormous annual expenditures for improve
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The admirable manner in which the Spanish Generals have preserved their own skins in Cuba indicates pretty clearly that our sharpshooters would not find many of them if there were to be a war between the United States and Spain.

From the Dallas News.

The forces which brought about the destruction of the Maine were either autogenditures for herogenetic. If the latter, there is no doubt but that it was tracedery. If the former, it is barely possible that it was an accident, although by no means probable, our sharpshooters would not find many of them if there were to be a war between the United States and Spain.

ments. It is handicapped by the quality of the water to be distributed, but the distribution is efficient and thorough.

There can be no possible excuse for robbing citizens of St

Louis of this extremely valuable property. Not even the addition of a filtering plant should be accepted as a condition for such an undesirable change.

Protect the waterworks. It would be a "snap" of the first magnitude for a monopolistic corporation. The plotters in the City Hall should not find the people napping.

There is too much of closed doors and secrecy in national affairs. Ours is supposed to be a government of the people by the people. Why, then, should not facts be given to the people? What good has come of the suppression of news in Cuban affairs? Whenever news is suppressed the worst is suspected.

NO SUBMARINE MINE.

"The harbor of Havana contained no submarine mine in the vicinity of the place where the battleship Maine and the Stanish cruiser Alphonse XII. were anchored." This is the answer which Admiral Terry, secretary and

chief of staff of the Minister of Marine in the Spanish Government, authorized the Post-Dispatch correspondent at Madrid resterday to make to the question:

"Was the Maine anchored over a mine?"

This question was cabled by the Post-Dispatch early on Wednesday morning in response to the request of a high official of the government. This official pointed out that a statement from Spain's highest official sources, "either that the harbor of Havana was not mined or that there was no mine in the immediate vicinity of the place which was selected as the anchorage for the Maine by the Spanish representa-

as the anchorage for the Maine by the Spanish representatives" would have much effect in allaying public excitement here.

Admiral Terry's assurance is sufficiently explicit as to the anchorage of the Maine. With the other parts of the harbor of Havana we have no present concern. Accepted without reserve, it leaves only a "torpedo float" to account for the explosion outside of the Maine which cumulative evidence seems to fix as the cause of the catastrophe. This theory, if North Nineteenth street. seems to fix as the cause of the catastrophe. This theory, if sustained, would be quite as conclusive as to Spain's re- LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

accident, a floating torpedo would be proof positive of dastardly design.

The word of the Spanish Government, given through the Post-Dispatch, that there was no submarine mine in the vicinity of the Maine, is most important at this juncture and will tend to narrow the field of conjecture and of inquire

There is talk of restoring to Mexico the flags we captured in w There is talk of restoring to Mexico the flags we captured in the Mexican war. It really is not necessary to the glory of this country that these trophies should be retained. History will still stand, whatever may be done with the tattered banners of a victorious war.

If the coast-defense monitor can whip any two of the heaviest battleblus effect bettleblus effect by the still below the still b

If the coast-decense monitor can want and the coast-decense monitor can want asserts, the less battleships affoat, as Rear Admiral Jouett asserts, the Another Protest Against Blood Money. costly battleship is a great naval mistake. A war with Spain might at least settle this question.

The war fever in Spain is running very high. The Spaniards are quite unaccountable. If they could not subdue a handful of Cuban rebels how do they expect to overcome a nation that

A slow-race prize is due the Post-Dispatch's esteemed conemporaries, but they may be too haughty to accept such a recognition of their newspaper work.

Gov. Bushnell's idea of a monument to the Maine victims on the site of Moro Castle is better than the recent pusillanimous expressions of Boss Hanna.

The horror of Havana harbor has for the moment overshad-

tunities to improve municipal government. Where have they

If ever a great crime called for God's vengeance that of the Spaniards in Havana harbor does so. If avenging ghosts ever influence mankind, the spirits of our

mangled sailors must be busy now. The acuteness of the situation very much surpasses the acuteness shown at Washington.

There is nothing yellower in journalism than omitting the news when it becomes costly.

We've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the It looks as if the bird's nest in the cannon's muzzle may be

blown out. The regular circulation of the Post-Dispatch last Sunday was 119,402

Spain gave up Gibraltar and she will have to give up Cuba.

Let us have peace, but peace with honor.

-+++ POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The sons of veterans may now become veterans themselves.

will be sidetracked, despite the consequent endangering of im-

doesn't want to see any of them.

With the bean as the substantial part of the Boston meal, and the Texas pecan following as a delicious dessert, the Hub's great city which is brave enough to tackle the rascals. That paper is the Post-Dispatch, the people's champion, the paper intellect must still further expand.

Large deposits of Roman coins have recently been unearthed

St. Louis. GEORGE N. STEWART.

but it will take a great deal of digging to get coin Ruinous to the Children's Health. enough of any kind to meet Spain's debts.

State on salary paydays. This may be true, but the old gentle-man is entitled to some compensation for his humiliation.

Greater Kirkwood would be glad to become lesser Kirkwood,

SPRINKLER FITTERS' UNION.



RECORDING SECRETARY J. P. SMITH

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Poor America, when you can heal every wound with a dollar!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As an American citizen I read with shame and indignation that the question of pecuniary compensation for the Maine disaster is being thrust into the foreground, even before the bodies of her brave crew have been recovered.

been recovered.

Let the inquiry go on, let the blame be fixed. Then, should it be found that the mine or topedo that caused the disaster was fired by a Spanish subject, though without the knowledge or sanction of these in authority, it is time to ask, first, "what do you propose to do in the way of hunting down and punishing the criminals, and next, in the way of reparation for the damage done?" But to talk of money now is an outrage on common decency.

St. Louis. GERMAN-AMERICAN.

Aunt Susan's Poverty Panacea.

The horror of Havana harbor has for the moment overshadowed the starvation horrors on the island. The Cuban condition is a panorama of horrors.

Before finally deciding that the Maine was blown up by accident Deputy President Hanna might have given the Board of Inquiry a chance to report.

In appointing Maj. Warner the President had to disappoint an outfit of ten other Missouri patriots. The distribution of pie is serious work.

In all our great cities "noble party workers" have had opportunities to improve municipal government. Where have they To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Simple Plan for Coast Defense.

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The question of the defense of our seaboard cities, in view of the threatened war clouds rising above the Eastern horizon, is now receiving serious consideration from Government authorities. The disposition seems to be to consider only the repelling power of guns and explosives, which are important; yet, to an outsider it would seem that there are other means comparatively inexpensive for successfully resisting an armored battleship that might force its way into one of our harbors.

The experience of the English battleship Camperdown, which collided accidentally with a sister ship while maneuvering, it seems to the writer gave a pretty good hint how to deal with such vessels anchoring in the harbor of any of our large cities. A ram built for strength, propelied by powerful engines, with great weight to give it momentum, would sink or so disable any vessel affoat as to render it unserviceable. This ram would require no armament, would need protected deck, run low in the water to offer little mark for the enemy's shots and a few determined men to man it. If a comparatively light blow struck amidships would so quickly sink the English battleship, what vessel could resist the onslaught of such a power as could be gathered in a ram as described?

If the blow did not snik, yet disarrange the machinery, the guns would be useless and the vessel helpless. So it looks to an St. Louis.

Municipal Corruption,

Municipal Corruption. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

God speed the Post-Dispatch in its effort to save out city from thieves, grafter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Missouri's great supplies of lead are at Uncle Samuel's disposal and the invincible Missouri mule is elevating its heels in joyous anticipation of service under the flag.

Tom Reed was a gallant paymaster in the navy of our great civil war. Undoubtedly our doughty Speaker will volunteer again should there be pressing need of his services.

It is said that Mr. Sherman is at least known as Secretary of State on salary paydays. This may be true but the old good.

State on salary paydays. This may be true but the old good.

A Texas Opinion. From the Dallas News.

ITALIAN BENT ON MURDER.

Shot Four Persons and Wounded Two of Them Fatally. .

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 25.-Angelo Will last night shot Martha Lawrence, Joseph Farando, Mrs. Peter Farando and Daniel Noute, Farando and Noute are fatally Coalburg Blocks, a little place about seven

STAYED BY THE LITTLE CHILD. How the First Mate of the Wrecked

Ship Asia Lost His Life. BOSTON, Feb. 25 .- First Mate Cook of the wrecked ship Asia, which went to pieces in storm off Nantucket, and of whose company of 30 persons only three sailors were saved, was a hero. Had he not stood by the Captain's little daughter Lena he might have saved his life. The saved sailors tried to get him to join them on the extemporized raft, which saved them. But, rather than leave the helpless little girl to perish, he refused and remained with her

HUNDREDS GOING NORTH. Reports Brought by the Pioneer Show

a Steady Inflow of Miners. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 25 .-The steamer Pioneer with the bark Colorado, returned at midnight from Skaguay. The Pioneer's officers report both Dyea The Pioneer's officers report both Dyea and Skaguay as lively, but law abiding. Capt. Nielson says that while thousands of people are landing at Dyea, the population does not appear to materially increase, as the majority of those landing there are destined for interior Alaska and are pushing forward with little delay.

Both the Chilkoot and White Passes are reported in good condition.

On the way down the Ploneer passed 24 different vessels en route to Alaska, all crowded with passengers and freight.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FERD HENKE.—The coldest day in St. Louis for 20 years was Jan. 5, 1884, 22 degrees below zero.

MRS. F. L.—Address J. A. Murphy, Jr., Sceretary of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, 1023 Chestnut street.

GERMANTOWN INQUIRER.—Consult a lealer in coins; values of coins cannot be given in this column. W. S. REED.—We cannot supply the miss-ng verses in the poem "Because I Love READER OF POST-DISPATCH.—There is a children's day nursery at Jefferson evenue and Adams street.

CONSTANT READER.—We are now hy-ing in the nineteenth century, which ter-minates with Dec. 31, 1900. A RIJADER.—A white necktie should be worn with a swallowtall on all such occasions, but a black tie should go with a Puxedo coat.

COLUMBIA, ILL.-Billiard table patents cover only cushions or beds on some feat-ures—not the table as a whole. Ditto poo-table patents. table patents.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The practice is fortunately confined to one day, Feb. 14. There is no law against mailing comic valentines at any time unless they are indecent.

E. U. D.—The term grass widow or widower is usually applied to married people who are separated, but who are not divorced. It is not applied to divorced people.

A READER.—In United States Marshal's office three court bailiffs at \$2 per day, when court is in session. In United States Attorney's office, one stenographer, \$60 per month.

G. B. T.—There is a silly postage stamp firtation code, but we cannot tell what the particular sign you mention indicates be-yond a weakness of intellect on the part of the sender.

the sender.

X. Y. Z.—What you mean is how many bushels of wheat, etc., will a space of 10 cubic feet contain? Ten square feet is a flat surface. Ten cubic feet will hold 7.79 bushels—about 734 bushels.

bushels—about 7% bushels.

A READER.—The Modoc Indian war lasted from 1847 to 1864. The Indians were then placed on the Klamath Reservation, but in 1872 a chief known as Capt. Jack rebelled and with a hostile band settled on Lost River. From there they retreated to the Lava Beds and were not finally conquered till June, 1873. Canby's rank was that of Lieutenant-Colonel. We have no particulars of his death.

BICYCLIST.—A pleasant route for a bicycle trip to New York when the roads become dry and hard would be to take the State roads to Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, O.: Dayton, O.; Cleveland, O.; Erie, Pa.; Buffalo, N. Y., making a run to Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York City. There are other routes more picturesque, but also more hilly. This will be found fairly level throughout.

TWO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTIS.

picturesque, but also more hilly. This will be found fairly level throughout.

TWO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.—It is a custom rather than strictly legal for a testator to leave a dollar to children he wants to disinherit, and the object is to afford proof that the children have not been overlooked by accident, and to show the design of the testator to disinherit. It is necessary to name each child to disinherit, and it has been a long established custom, imported from England, to leave each a trifling sum, hence the English bhrase. "cut off with a shilling." If a wife dies childless and intestate haif her estate goes to the husband, the remainder to her heirs.

S., Clarendon, Ark.—In time of peace the only commissioned officers of the Navy are graduates of Annapolis, excepting a few—now in the higher ranks—who enlisted as volunteers during the civil war. But for a person to secure a commission at present without passing through Annapolis is impossible. In case of war necessity would compel the franking of commissions to those members of the Naval Recerves who are proficient and to officers of the merchant marine. The conditions in the army are comewhat different. There a man can rise from the ranks and become a commissioned officer. Examinations for this purpose are held at stated intervals. Still, the vast majority of officers are West Point graduates.

AS TO MR. GUNN.

"Don't go much on fightin',"
The feller declared,
As his views on the Spanish
He placidly aired;
"But ef ever it comes to
A show down, my son,
I'll foller the feetprints
Of J. Getcher Gunn.

"That feller is surely
A scrapper fer fair,
In spite of his adipose,
Tissue and hair:
And I'll be & warlike
Ez many a one,
And fine in the scrimmage
With J. Getcher Gunn."

A CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua Are Now at Daggers' Points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from

RUSSIA GETTING UP A WAR.

Fair Prospect for a Summer or Autumn

Descent Upon the Turk. VIENNA. Feb. 25.-Relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are rapidly assuming the same state as those which prevailed immediately preceding the Turko-Russian

mediately preceding the Turko-Russian mediately preceding the Turko-Russian war. 21 years ago. There is this difference that, whereas, the outrages perpetrated by the Ottoman officials and troops, regular as well as irregular, were then committed upon the Bulgarians in Bulgaria, they are to make the committed upon the Bulgarians in Macedonia. Truth plays so small a role in the Balkan States, and mendacity is to such an extent the order of the day there, that it is difficult to know just how much truth there is in the appailing stories of Bulgarians burned by Turks with red-hot irons, suspended over slow fires, head downward, and analogous tortures.

The inference is obvious. It is that Russia is paving the way for a summer or autumn campaign against Turkey, in fulfillment of the not altogether vague menace issued by the Czar the other day when he temporarily abandoned the position which he had taken up in favor of the immediate appointment of Prince George of Greece as Governor General of Crete. Russia has thoroughly made it clear that the affair is merely postponed for awhile. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will leave at the end of next week for a visit to St. Petersburg, and is meanwhile spending enormous sums of money in perfecting the equipment of his large army, which is entirely at the disposal of Russia.

MURDERED HIS BABIES.

Fred Simons Kills His Two Little Girls and Then Commits Suicide.

AUBURN, Ind., Feb. 25 .- At the neighboring townsof Garett, Fred Simons shot and instantly killed his daughters, aged 2 and instantly killed his daughters, aged 2 and 4 years, and then shot himself, the wound taking effect just above the right temple. The deed was committed while his wife was absent.

Simons has been an employe of the Baltimore and Ohlo Raliroad for a number of years as ticket agent, but lost that position a short time ago. He became despondent, and it is believed, lost his mind.

A LIBERAL GAIN. Lord Fitzmaurice Returned by a Ma

jority of 489 Votes. LONDON, Feb. 25.-The Liberals gained a seat in Parliament by the election of a suc-cessor to Alfred Hopkinson, Q. C., Unionist who resigned from the Cricklade division of North Wiltshire. The polling yesterday gave Lord Edmond George Fitzmaurice, Liberal, a majority of 489 over Viscount Emlyn, Unionist, in a total vote of 10,758. Mr. Hopkinson's majority at the previous election over Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice was

DUMRAUF SENTENCED. He Must Go to the Penitentiary for 10

Years for Murder. HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 25 .- In the Hanni-Commissioner the jury year is from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. If you served in March. 1897, you are eligible for service again after Sept. 1, 1897. who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was withdrawn and the defendant was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Dumrauf was convicted of killing Frank Doyle, a saloonkeeper last November.

MONTE CRISTO BURIED.

Floods and Avalanches Have Almos Destroyed the Town. TACOMA, Feb. 25.-Floods and avalanche have partly destroyed the town of Monte Oristo, situated in the heart of the Cas-Cristo, situated in the factors, situated in the railroad connecting the place with Everett has been washed but, and the lack of railroad connections has caused the concentrators and part of the Mopte Cristo mines, which John D. Rockefeller owns, to shut down.

MOVED MONTSERRATT.

The Island Has Been Shaknig and Quaking for Nearly Two Weeks.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 25.-News has en received here of several heavy earthquake shocks on Montserratt, one of the Leeward Islands, belonging to Great Brit-ain. The shocks have occurred almost every day since the 15th and have caused great destruction of property and a panic among the 8000 inhabitants.

CIGARETTES OUTLAWED. Bill Passed by the Kentucky State Leg-

islature Yesterday. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 25.-The House as passed the anti-Cigarette bill. The bil is sweeping in its penalties and absolutely

A RETURNED GOLD SEEKER. He Has \$100,000, but Says the Klon-

dike Stories Are Overdrawn. CENTER POINT, Ia., Feb. 25.-Henry Mentzer returned with \$100,000 as a result his good fortune in the Klond ke Country, Mentzer states that the reports of its fabulous wealth are greatly exaggerated, and that far more money is now being taken into the country than will ever be brought back.

WHERE THE MONEY IS.

Comptroller of Currency Is Asking for Bank Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Fab. 25 .- The Comptrol statement of the condition of nations banks on Feb. 18.

FERGUS J. COYNE'S SLAYER

Georgia Coleman, Brought From East St. Louis, Tells Her Story.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Panama says:

Advices received to-day from Costa Rica state that at a banquet given on Sunday night President Iglesias in a speech said that the situation between Costa Rica and Nicaragua was such now that we take the state of the situation of

wounded. All are Italians and lived at Coalburg Blocks, a little place about seven miles North of here. All the injured persons are relaives. No motive has yet been learned, real real relations are relaives. No motive has yet been learned, real real relations are relaives. No motive has yet been learned, real real relations are relaives. No motive has yet been learned, real relations are relaives. No motive has yet been learned, real relations are relatives. No motive has yet been learned, real relations are relatives. No motive has yet been learned, real relations as such now that war is instanced and was shot in the arm. Further advices from Costa Rica say that the night of February 20 there was a total the night of February 20 there was a total relation between constant and the night of February 20 there was a relation of the sample of the relation of the relation of the sunday footnets.

SAM JONES NOT A CANDIDATE.

Would Not Accept a Nomination for Governor "Tendered on a Silver Waiter."

To the Editor of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.
I have never had any purpose of running before the people of this State for the office of Governor. It has become very popular in Georgia for the last few days for candidates to announce themselves. I have some rights as a citizen of Georgia claya charges the Costa Rican Governor do not apply in this case. I have some rights as a citizen of Georgia claya charges the Costa Rican Governor do not apply in this case. I swould not accept the office if it was tended to me on a silver active the office if it was tended to me on a silver relation of the control of the control

Miss Pireaux Had Done Nothing More Desperate Than Attend a Mask Ball.

Mrs. M. Opperman of 2515 De Kalb street called at the City Hospital Friday morning in search of her daughter, Hyacinth Pireux.
She said the young woman was a friend of She said the young woman was a friend of Clara Schaller, who committed suicide, together with her lover, James McNamara, and she was afraid that grief for her friend had driven her to something desperate. She feared she had jumped into the river. Mrs. Opperman was shown through the hospital, but failed to recognize her daugnter's face among the inmates.

A few minutes after she returned home Miss Pireux walked calmly in. She said she had been to a masquerade ball in the western part of the city and could not get home last night.

RODE AT ANOTHER'S EXPENSE.

Thomas Savage and Arthur Mann in Trouble Therefor.

Thomas Savage and Arthur Mann took a carriage ride Thursday afternoon, This was followed by a ride in the hoodlum wagon to the Four Courts and a night on a hard bench in the holdover. Savage is 26 years old, a tar roofer and lives at 3119 St. Vincent avenue. Mann is an

lives at 3119 St. Vincent avenue. Mann is an assistant janitor at the Marion-Sims Medical College.

The down-town liverymen have been complaining of late that two young men have been hiring carriages and after using them for a few hours, escaped without paying. The police think Mann and Savage are the men who have been doing the work. They were arrested on complaint of H. W. League, a South St. Louis liveryman, and an effort will be made to prosecute them in the Court of Criminal Correction.

The prisoners tell practically the same story. They say they met a man named Smith downtown, who invited them to take a ride. Smith got the carriage, and after riding with them a few hours, left, telling Mann and Savage they could use the carriage an hour longer.

They were arrested at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets. The driver does not substantiate their story.

ANOTHER FEDERAL ATTORNEY.

Office of Third Assistant District At-

torney to Be Created. The office of Third Assistant United States District Attorney will probably be created with the advent of Mr. Rozier. The

created with the advent of Mr. Rozier. The salary will be \$1200 or \$1500 per annum.

There has been a need for extra help in this department for some time, and District Attorney Clopton has recommended the appointment of another assistant.

The new law regarding Government cases in the Court of Appeals makes this need all the more pressing. Under an order from the Attorney General the District Attorney shall in all cases where the United States is a party to the litigation prepare briefs and appear before the Appellate Court. This has entailed much extra work, and it is said will fully occupy one man's time. The regular work of the district has heretofore afforded the District Attorney and two assistants ample employment, and this new duty is said to have made another assistant imperative.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Foreman of the Branch Mint Rolling

Room Under Arrest. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25 .- Wm. F. Clarkson, foreman of the rolling room at the United States branch mint in this city, has been arrested on the charge of stealing gold bullion and is held in \$5000 bail. Margold buillon and is held in \$5000 ball. Mar-tin Eggers, a grocer, and W. D. Carter, a horseshoer, were also arrested but released on their own recognizance. It is alleged that Clarkson took small pieces of gold, which were detached in the working up of bullion in the coining machine. They did not amount to over \$50 a month, but are supposed to have continued over a period of two years or more.

RAIN ON THE WEST COAST.

California Blossoming Out Under Much Needed Showers.

GAN ERANCISCO Cal. Feb. 25.-The SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The much-needed rain has come at last and ended the long drought, which seriously threatened the farming regions of the principal valleys of California. Only the externem south seems to have escaped the drenching. Los Angeles County was visited by but light showers, barginy sufficient to do much good, but the indications are that more rain is coming.

This storm insures creps from Merced northward to the State line.

UNCLE SAM'S SOLILOQUY.

"I guess," says Uncle Samuel, In his quiet kind o' way, "They ain't no use o' hangin' back When there is hell to pay.

Are spoilin fer a light, Are tellin 'em they're right. "So I guess I'll get my family out And show these Spanish Dons They're apt to get in trouble when They step on Sammy's co'ns,"

"My forty million nephews here

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CENTURY-"The Sign of the Cross." OLYMPIC-"The Liliputians" (in English).
FOURTEENTH STREET-Heary E. Dixey "Adonis."
IMPERIAL—"East Lynne."
HAMLIN'S—"The Span of Life."
HOPKIN'S"—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
STANDARD—Miaco's City Club.

MATINEES TO-MORROW. CENTURY—'The Sign of the Cross."
OLYMPIC-The Liliputians (in English).
FOURTEENTH STREET-Direy; Children's man-

HAVLIN'S-"The Span of Life."
HOPKINS'-"Little Lord Fauntleruy.
STANDARD-Misco's City Glub.

THE BASE BALL MEN. THE COLISEUM MEET.

LOWS COMING TO ST. LCUIS NEXT WEEK,

The Minor Associations Will Send Those Two Flyers Getting in the Pink Representatives to Ask Favors of the Major Body.

The National League of Base Ball Clubs

important the League has ever had, as there are matters to be disposed of that affect the national game vitally.

CHRIS VON DER AHE. The Once Boss President Released

From the Pittsburg Jail.

CHICAGO'S WHITE STOCKINGS.

The Louisville Club Will Wear Them

the Coming Season.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—Now that the

Chicago Club, under the new management, has announced its determination of discard-ing the white stockings, almost as old as the

Nothing succeeds in removing coughs and 1: colds the Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup,

From the Pittsburg Jail.

After a sojourn of nearly two weeks in the Pittsburg jail, Chris Von der Ahe was yesterday "given his release," as he used to put it when letting go of a player, Judge Buffington of the United States Court at Pittsburg released Von der Ahe in \$4000 bail, pending the appeal of the case to the United States Supreme Court. The appeal is taken on the ground that Von der Ahe could not be held responsible for the expenses attending his kidnapping and removal from St. Louis to Pittsburg.

A special from Pittsburg to the Post-Dispatch says: "The bond was made ample enough to include the bill of costs on the Nimick bail piece, as well as the original Baldwin judgment, with accrued interest, about \$4000 in all. It is believed here that this will be the last of the case, and that this will be the last of the case, and that this will be the last of the case, and that this will be the last of the case, and that this will be the last of the case, and that this will be the last of the case, and that the money sent to Pittsburg by some of Chris' friends was added to by the National League through the Pittsburg club and the amount deposited as security with the Mercantile Trust Co., which gave the bond. Von der Ahe will quietly settle all claims. It is understood that the money sent to Pittsburg club and the amount deposited as security with the Mercantile Trust Co., which gave the bond. Von der Ahe left for St. Louis to-day. President Watkins of the local club saw to it that he had all the comforts of a first-class traveler. Chris had not anything to say."

CHICAGO'S WHITE STOCKINGS.

The stockings, almost as old as the Chicago Club itself, President Pulliam and Manager Clark have decided to adopt the volors, and the Colonels will wear them next deason.

Willie Hill has not signed a Cincinnation of the whisky trust in the way of consumption, and the signing of a Cincinnation, and the signing of a Cincinnation and the signing of a Cincinnatic contract seems to be the last thing that is worrying. Willie, Drink is Hill's worst enemy. He is somewhat boyish in his ways, but he can overcome that, He is given to pouting, but if properly handled and given the chance he will win a majority of his games with any club.

President Pulliam went to West Baden Springs this week to make the final arrangements for the spring practice of the club will return to Louisville, and play exhibition games until the opening of the work there each at that place. After the work there exhibition games until the opening of the season. So far but two exhibition games will play here on the Colonels on April 8, 9 and 10.

Nothing succeeds in removing coughs and

off the track.

Little Frank Frain is one of the cleverest pace followers in America. He uses a machine with a 2s-inch rear and a 2s-inch front wheel. The difference is hardly noticeable when the bloycle is being ridden on the track, Frain claims that it is a great advantage in following pace, and is well pleased with the idea. The Memphis boy wonder does as much training as any man at the Collseum. He rides both forencon and afternoon from five to ten miles. He is the strongest lad for his age that rides a bleycle on the track, and can stand more work than most of the older men.

Sanderson, the other Memphis "kid," claims he is no older than Frain, Maybe he is not, but he certainly looks and acts like a lad of 20.

The Kramer brothers, Sanderson and Jerry Cronin rode a quad on the Collseum track yesterday. The four-seated works all right, but I believe that the fastest time can be made on tandems on a track of that build.

20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 5:5:10, 6:10, 7:10.

ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE FEL. SOME GREAT BICYCLE RACING IS LOOKED FOR TO-MOR-ROW NIGHT

LEAGUE MEETS HERE THEN. JAY EATON AND M'CARTHY.

of Condition and Ready to Crack All Records.

The indoor bicycle racing game has will go into session at the Southern Hotel grown extremely popular in St. Louis. At on Monday next and indications are that the first race meet, which was held on Jan. the meeting will last nearly all of next | 22, barely 2500 people turned out to see the week.

The gathering will be one of the most were at the Coliseum to see Butler ride

affect the national game vitally.

Of course the main business before the meeting will be the adoption of the schedule, but the "rowdy ball" question will be gone over thoroughly.

President Hart and John T. Brush of the Cinchinatis have adopted the best plan to do away with profane and indecent language on the diamond and it is to be expected that the National League will back up their resolution.

The changes in the rules suggested by the Rules Committee will also come up for definite action.

Every club in the League will have one

The changes in the rules suggested by the Rules Committee will also come up for definite action.

Every club in the League will have one or more representatives at next weeks meeting, and there will be representatives present from nearly all the minor leagues present all the minor leagues present all the minor leagues matter. Will be the slow race will be presented with a handsome eilver cup by the come to take the Latest to Come to Its Rescue.

The business men of Chicago have at Come to realize that horse racing league to the track and the man who takes the longest time to get over the eleave mile with all the minor leagues man will read on the present will treat on the track and the man who takes the longest time to get over the eleave men will read on the present will read on the present will the minor leagues man will read the winer of the cup. The potition reads:

The putility of the League men and they are coming here in person to ma

how slow they could go the one lap yesterday, and as slow time as 2m. 52s. to the lap was made, the riders appearing scarcely to move in the stretches, but at the turns they had to steam up to keep from failing off.

Taylorville Indoor Baseball Team. The Taylorville, Ill., is the only indoor baseball club outside of Chicago. The Sporting News team goes to Taylorville to-morrow and will play a game there to-morrow night with Taylorville's crack team.

Sporting Notes.

Tommy Ryan and George Green fight at Frisco to-night.

Jake Holtman left for Cincinnati last

Eaton is working like a beaver to get in shape to defeat McCarthy.

The Western League will protest against he National League drafting its players on

Fitz says he will fight McCoy whenever the latter will put up enough money to make things interesting.

Jockey Marty Bergen is going to England. Bergen is considered the best "rough and umble" rider in America.

Sam Lazarus has bought three 2-year-olds from Elmer Slaughter. Sam is the Texas urfman who made many a killing in St. Jouis last year.

Ted Sullivan is going to manage the Dubuque Club. This is getting back to first principles. Ted used to manage that aggregation 20 years ago.

The Hot Springs local team defeated the old Leaguers located there yesterday by 7 to 7. Cy Young and Kelp pitched for the old Leaguers and Peltz did the catch-

Home Athletic Club.

30 days' notice.

To-morrow night the "Slow Race." Tod Sloan rode three winners at Frisco yesterday.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., CHAMPION INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM.

TAMBLYN-POWERS. 314 NORTH BROADWAY.

BUSIEST STORE IN ST. LOUIS. The People Have Only Commenced to Buy, and Each Day the Crowds Grow Greater.

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Feathers for the Breakers of the Law.

a high hand. In defiance of the State laws which in Illinois make bookmaking except on race tracks a penitentiary offense the bookmakers who recently did business in St. Louis are now all camped on Illinois soil and are

To grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for

THE PEOPLE OF MADISON SICK BUSINESS THERE.

THEY WILL MOVE AGAINST IT.

One Man Suggests a Coat of Tar and

The local bookmakers having been driven out of St. Louis are now camped on Illinois soil and are running things over there with

running along unmolested.

The new room at Cahokia cuts but little figure, as it does only a triffing business, but ngure, as it does only a trining business, but the place at Madison is attracting big crowds and is doing great damage to the youth and unsophisticated of both Missouri and Illinois.

There are two laws on the Illinois Stat-utes which, if enforced, would not only wipe out the den at Madison in a day, but land its proprietors behind the bars of the penitentiary.

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According to the law, indictments against the parties running the Madison room are not needed. The law plainly says: "Offenses under the statutes prohibiting gaming houses and bookmaking and pool selining establishments can be prosecuted either by indictment or information."

So the officials of Madison County, which includes all the officials in the towns of Venice, Madison, Nameoki, Edwardsville, and Alton can go before any Justice of the Peace in any of those cities, file informations against the proprietors of the so-called Madison Turf Exchange, land them in jail forthwith and, if in earnest, secure their quick passage to the penitentiary.

There is no necessity of the officials walting on this or that grand jury to go in session. They can move without the assistance of any such cumbersome body. All that is needed is testimony and that is cheap, and with it they can secure all the warrants they want from any justice of the peace in Madison County.

On the Illinois statutes there is a law which reads:

"Whoever keeps a common gaming house.

* * shall upon conviction for the first offense be fined not less than \$500 and be confined in the county juil not less than is months, and for the third offense shall be fined not less than \$500 and be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than two years nor more than five years.

On the Illinois Statutes, page 261, section 1, there is another law which reads:

"That any person who keeps any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth or building, or any part thereof, or who occupies any place upon any public or private grounds within this State with any book or instrument or

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"That any person who keeps any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth or building, or any part thereof, or who occupies any place upon any public or private grounds within this State with any book or instrument or device for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers or sells pools upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of the endurance of man or beast, " " shall, on conviction, be imprisoned in the county fall for a period of not less than one year or by a fine not exceeding \$2000, or both."

Despite the good laws of Illinois, not a single move has been made against the Madison gamblers. The latter not only openly boast that they have bought up all the officials of Madison County, but that they have a monopoly of the gambling business over there and will permit no one to come in there and do business in opposition to them. They also openly boast that they have a ring on this side of sufficient strength to keep the rooms on this seide closed in the interest of Madison.

The decent people of Madison are already up in arms against the hellhole flourishing in their midet. A prominent citizen of Madison said yesterday in talking of the queer attitude of some of the St. Louis newspapers in relation to the poolrooms: "It appears very strange indeed that some of the newspapers in St. Louis have made a bitter war on the poolrooms on that side, while not having a word to say against the den over here at Madison. As a matter of fact, the vile establishment at Madison is doing more damage than the poolrooms which recently flourished in St. Louis, for the reason that clerks, salesmen, employers. The youth of St. Louis, as well as of Illinois, knowing that this establishment is isolated, and theat they can come here without the knowledge of their parents, visit the place in droves.

"Immediate steps should be taken to wipe the place off the face of the earth. Warrants should be made on the authorities to enforce the laws and land the gamblers in jai light, fell 60 feet to the floor and escaped

Wife of the Ex-Assistant Chief of Po-

tirement, died at the home of her son, Frank J. Reedy, 2704 Dayton street, Thursday afternoon, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Reedy, new Marion, was a native of Dublin, Ireland. She met Mr. Reedy in Battle Creek. Mich., and they were married there April 5, 1858. In 1859 they removed to St. Louis, and resided here continuously thereafter.

The deceased leaves three sons, William Marion Reedy, editor of the Mirror; Daniel, a well-known reporter, and Frank J., a member of the Fire Department.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Frank J. Reedy to-morrow at 8 a. m. Services will be held at St. Leo's Church, and the interment will be in Calvary. Six officers will act as pall-bearers.

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DEATH OR MUTILATION.

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With a Few Bruises.

John Walsh, aged 35, had a miraculous

scape from a terrible death Thursday

He fell from a roof, went through a sky

lice Passes Away.

Mrs. Anna E. Reedy, wife of Patrick Reedy, night Chief of Police until his re-

frement, died at the home of her son,

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MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting at Grocers' Hall Last Night. with a few bruises. Ordinarily in such an its regular monthly meeting Thursday

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LOUISVILLE,

CINCINNATI,

with a few bruises. Ordinarily in such an accident the flesh would be cut into ribbons by glass and bones would have been broken and the body terribly mangled by the fail.

The accident occurred at the Reardon Glue Co's factory at the foot of Bremen avenue. Walsh was at work on the roof when he made a misstep and plunged heading through the ekylight. There was nothing to break his fail from the roof to the ground floor, and when workmen rushed to him they expected to find only a mangled corpse.

But in spite of crashing through a sky-But in spite of crashing through as sky-But in spite of crashing through a sky-But in spite of crashing through as ky-But in spite of crashing through the fail.

Herman Mauch was elected treasurer to succeed J. C. Behrens, who resigned on his retirement from business. Communications were read from Kansas City, Joplin and St. Joseph, stating the readiness of the merchants of those cities to join the State organizations whenever the movement was strong enough to organizations were read from Kansas City, Joplin and St. Joseph, stating the readiness of the merchants of those cities to join the State organizations whenever the movement was strong enough to organizations were read from Kansas City, Joplin and St. Joseph, stating the readiness of the merchants of those cities to join the State organizations were read from Kansas City, Joplin and St. Joseph, stating the readiness of the merchants of those cities to join the state organizations to join the movement.

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But in spite of crashing through a skylight with such a terrible subsequent fall the man was neither cut by the glass, nor seriously injured by the fall.

He was taken to the North End Dispensary, where Dr. Peet was astonished to find that a few external bruises and abrasions were the full extent of his injuries. He was sent to his home, 629 Athlone avenue.

C. H. Thuner reported progress in the electric bruth of the movement. It was decided to give a picule at the Fair Grounds in the spring.

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Senor Baldansa to Live Here. Senor Baldansa to Live Here.
Ernesto Baldansa, formerly of this city, who has lived for the past year in Portland, Me., will return to St. Louis about March I. He came to America originally with the Strakosh Opera company, and created the tenor role in "Aida." In St. Louis Senor Baldansa has a wide acquaintance among the music-loving, who will warmly welcome his return. A pupil of his is Miss Saille Burleigh, contralto, who will return with him.

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ing and bag-punching contest to-morrow night at their gymnasium, 1969 Pine street, James Asher, Joseph McHugh, E. D. Clark, Jim Murray, William McHugh, Eddie Ahearn, W. H. McClure, Len Schwenck and several other members of the club will participate.

The Home Athletic Club will give a boxcoffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the di-gestion. Made from pure grains, it is a food in

There an impromptu spread was disposed of by the once boss president and his close friends. Pittsburg detectives were barred from taking part in the proceedings. En route to St. Louis Von der Ahe wired Muckentuss, telling him of his excessive thirst, and this was looked after immediately on his arrival.

Barring a slight loss of flesh Von der Ahe is looking none the worse for his exciting trip to Pittsburg.

Johnny Ritchie, the St. Louis boy, continues to beat all the puglilists of his weight at Chicago. He beat Joe Bertrand there Monday night. Ritchie comes near being the best 115-pound man in America. Quincy's Great Boat Club. The Basket Ball Teams. On March 2 St. Louis Champion Basket
Ball team will go to Indianapolis to play a
game with the crack team of that city. The
St. Louis boys won the championship by
defeating the Indianapolis team and now
they are going over there to give the Hoosiers a chance to get even. The boys who go
to Indianapolis are: Capt. S. Forbes, W.
Arberger, B. Graham, M. Ernacher, A.
Bottlicher, Newman, Grope, A. W. Bruemling and E. Oberbeck.

Quincy's Great Boat Club.

The North Side Boat Club of Quincy, Ill., has sent in its resignation to the Western Rowing Association. They claim they were not treated right at the last regatta. There will be some hot racing on the river at Quincy this summer. The North Side Club has 200 members in good standing and is one of the best in the United States. The clubhouse contains the following boats: Four single-oared shells; two six-oared barges, two four-oared shells; two work boats of the four-oared type and 25 boats belonging to individual members.

Sell out if you must. But get big money for your good will and interest in a business through the Business for Sale Column in the Post-Dispatch Wants. VONDY AT HOME AGAIN.

> Gets Back From Pittsburg. Chris Von der Abe arrived in St. Louis on the Vandalia train which reached the Union Depot at 3:30 this afternoon.
> He was met at the depot by Mr. Muckenfuss, the Brown's new president, and several other friends.
> From the depot Von der Ahe was driven direct to his rooms adjoining Sportsman's Park.
> There an impromptu spread was disposed

trip to Pittsburg.

Training With Richie.

Harry Harris, Chicago's great bantam, in a letter, says he is training with Johnnie Richie of St. Louis

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BOY-Sit, wanted by strong intelligent boy wishes work in office of to learn trade steady work; ref. J. B., 2521 Marcus av.

CLERK-Situation wanted by experienced grocery clerk or driver; can give first-class references. Ad. A. F., 1449 Cass av.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman of gardener by middle-aged man in city or country, first-class references, Ad. H. H., 3634 Clark av. COACHMAN-Wants situation; understands enter of furnaces, lawn and horses; good driver; ac-quainted in city; references. Ad. B 46, Post-

DETECTIVE—Situation wanted as private tive or street car checker by an experienced best of refs. Ad. O 14, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK-Wants work of any kind; a expert showcard writer. Ad. T. C. Davis, Gen

JANITOR—Situation wanted by middle-aged, ex-perienced janitor; speaks 2 languages; strictly temperate habits; must have work. F. B., 2041

JEWELRY SMITH-Wants position with good jew eler to learn trade better; will go anywhere and work a specified time for expenses. W. A. Wright 2508 Locust st.

MAN-Situation wanted in private family by colored man; honest, industrious and not afrait to work. Ad. L 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Sober, industrious man, understands horses, cows, lawn, garden, general work about privates place, handy with painting and tools, wants situ-ation. Ad. O 47, Fost-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by a thorough young business man: first-class bookkeeper; best city refs. and a few hundred dollars to invest. Ad. B 48, Post-Dispatch. MAN-Good, strong man wants work of any kind, and is willing to work. Ad. K 49, Post-Dispatch.

tation wanted by gentleman of 15 years' e in clothing and furnishing goods busi-tor city or country; best refs. for hom-k and not afraid of work. Ad. R., 1925 sive st. St. Louis.

MAN-Young man wants work of any kind; under stands care of horses, drive, and general work Ad. R 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE-Young colored couple wish post tion of any kind Ad. H. H., 4137A Kossuth av

PORTER—All-round colored man wants steady jo in private family or as porter in store; best ref erences. E. S., 2623½ Wash st. STEWARD-Young man of experience, with first class reference, desires position as steward hotel or restaurant. Ad. W 44, Post-Dispatch. WATCHMAN-First-class mechanic wants situation as watchman or hotel carpenter, as cabinet maker, uphoesterer, mattress maker, painter, lock smith, etc.; object, a permanent position; batter in the property of the permanent position; batter in the permanent permanent

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted as watchman based as watchman based and worth of fine tools as security. Ad. X 40 Post-Dispatch. YOUNG MAN-Position wanted by young man to learn some good trade or any kind of work. Ad. N 48, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN-Situation wanted by a young man; atrictly temperate; work of any kind; knows the city well; understands horses; good driver. Ad. X 48, Post-Dispatch. YOUNG MAN-Of 20, with good habits, desires learn retail grocery business; speaks German at English. Ad. R 50, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted in private family a young man; strictly temperate; understand horses; for \$5 per week and board. Ad. A 40 Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN-Wants situation: good appearance handy about house; home more of an object that salary; not afraid of work. Ad. T 48, Post-Dis-patch. \$2.50 UP-Pants to order. Mearitz Tailoris \$10.00 UP-Suits and Overcoats to order. Mes ritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

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Business Announcements, 10c per line, 14 words or less, 10c. BARBER WANTED-Good barber. Call at 2641 Lafayette av. BARBER WANTED-Bring tools; no student. 825

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

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HOUSEKEEPER-An English lady, widow, would like position as housekeeper for wealthy bachelor or widower; city or suburbs. Ad, for 1 week C 48, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS-Situation wanted by a first-class laundress on children's clothes; references, 1307

AUNDRESS-Wanted, washing and ironing take home. 3106 Magazine st. LAUNDRESS-Situation wanted by first-class white

NURSE-Wanted, situation as nurse or to assist with light housework by girl of 16; must sleep at home. Ad. T 49, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing in family by ex-perienced seamstress; children's clothing a spe-cialty; \$1.25 per day. Ad. P 47, Post-Dispatch. TENOGRAPHER—Lady will work short time for practice and recommendation; prefer Remington No. 2 machine. Ad. W 49, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted a situation by ex-perienced young lady as stenographer or any kind of office work; moderate salary; good refer-ence. Add. G 30, Post-Dispatch. WOMAN-Wanted, by colored woman, place clean offices. Ad. 22 S. 16th st.

STOVE REPAIRS Castings and repairs furnished for any stove nge made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. Business Announcements, 10c per line.

OOK WANTED—Woman cook (white); must have ability and experience; no dishwashers need ap-ply. Cafe. 602 Chestnut st. Would like to hear from Annie Moran.

OKS please notice—See that your mistress or-lers her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

OLDERS WANTED-At once. Apply to foreman bindery department, Shallcross-McCallum Co. IRLS WANTED-Girls to work on custom coats and buttonholes. Room 5, 202 N. 8th st., 3d floor. BIRL WANTED-About 12 years old. Address 922

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl 14 years old; good home to good, honest girl, 4223 Castleman av. Grand av., Park av. and Market st. cars. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work. 3908 Kennerly av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply immediately, 3544 Page av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general house work; from country preferred. 2841 Olive st.

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LADY WANTED-For office position; \$75 per month; must have \$150. Ad. W 48, Post-Dispatch. ACHINE HANDS WANTED-Sewing machine hand wanted; constant work for experienced workers and learners. Apply 1512 and 1514 Locust 8t. MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—25 experienced ma-chine girls and 50 experienced hand sewers on skirts and wrappers. Apply at 1825 S. Broadway.

NURSE WANTED-Young woman with refs. to nurse two children. 4371 Laclede. SALESLADY WANTED-An experienced sales ady only those with experience need apply. Penny & Gentles.

WASHWOMAN WANTED—By the day; must be good, clean washer, 6 S. 14th st. WOMAN WANTED-A middle-aged woman to do housework and sewing. Call at 3118 N. 12th st.

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14 words or less, 20c.

For Sale.

JAS ENGINE—For sale, second-hand 10-horse Otto gas engine. Inquire Johnson Transfer Co., Bloomington, Ill. ANIMALS.

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OGS—Bargains in old and young bloodhounds and leading breeds of blooded dogs, cats and poultry. R. G. Mason, Vice-President for Missouri of Na-tional Pet Stock Association, Kirksville, Mo. DOGS-For sale, thoroughbred Irish setter pups, 11 weeks old; pedigree stock. Ad. Adam Winter, 2714 Bismarck st.

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14 words or less, 20c. LOAN WANTED \$2200 on city improved, West End; worth \$6000; no commission. 506 Olive, room 317.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. 14 words or less, 20c.

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LOST AND FOUND.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT—Lost, certificate of deposit on State Bank for amount of \$450; cer-tificate No. 19.216; the same is the property of A. M. Goldstand; the finder will bring the same to Epstein & Burnstein, 208 S. Broadway; \$5 re-ward; payment on above has been stopped. OG-Lost, St. Bernard dog, with sore on Return to 520 Theresa and receive reward.

GLASSES-Lost, person who found glasses in gal ary of Olympic Wednesday night, please return to 1818 Hickory st.

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OOG-Found, last Sunday, St. Bernard dog. In quire at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av. OOG-Found, Scotch terrier bitch, middle of winter; owner can have same and pups by payin 25c a day board. Ad. M 49, Post-Dispatch.

MUSICAL.

14 words or less, 20 LOSING-OUT SALE at Whitaker's, 1518 Oliva and 2512 N. 14th st.—We move to 1012 Olive st., March 1, and must close out all our stock by that time: lowest prices ever known. Serviceable planos, \$20 up to the finest made. Organs and squares almost given away. Stores for rent; fixtures for sale. Buy now, you may never have another such chance.

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14 words or less, 20 OANCING—Enjoy yourself at Hashagen Bros.
Theater and Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av.
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FREE TREATMENT for all private and blood dis-eases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av. GRINDERS WANTED-2 good men on emery wheels to grind light gray iron castings. Caron-delet Foundry Co., 2123 S. King's highway.

IEN WANTED-500 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Clark av., Swan House, 6th and Mor-gan; rooms 15c, 20c, 40c and 31; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

IOLDERS WANTED-4 experienced machine mold ers used to jobbing work. Apply to D. S. Kings land Foundry, 11th and Mulianphy sts. APERHANGERS WANTED-To attend meeting to-night, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple, 7th and

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For every stove or range made in the United State of be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

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OOK-Middle-aged American woman wants situation as good cook in private family; bost references, 723 N. Jefferson av. COOK—Wanted, sit, by a neat colored girl to cool or do general housework; first-class laundress stranger in city, 1908 St. Charles at.

COOK—A reliable pastry cook wants place; white, Ad. L 50, Post-Dispatch. DRESSMAKER—A first-class dressmaker from the East, formerly employed by leading firm, wishes sewing by day or at rooms, Ad. B. E., 4221 Olive RESSMAKER-Wanted, dressmaking by the day best of references. Ad. 2634 Locust st.

COUNG MAN WANTED-With small capital, to learn photograph business; fair salary from the start. Ad. O 49, Post-Dispatch.

SCRUBGIRLS WANTED-2 good scrubgirls; night work. Apply to housekeeper, Laclede Hotel. SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Overall makers at the Coronet Factory, the best lighted in the city. 2019 Lucas av. WAITERS WANTED-2 good waiters; colored

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl to do general housework. Ad. care of Mr. Stall, Jennings

PARTNER WANTED—In the soda water business
Ad. E 48. Post Dispatch.

THE MARKETS The shipments of wheat from Argentine for the week were 112,000 but to Liverpool, 960,000 but for orders and 388,000 but to the continent, making 1,408,000 but and las compared with 1,288,000 but for the previous week, and 160,000 bu a year ago. Stocks of wheat in Argentine for the week were 56,000 bu, as compared with 120,000 bu a year ago. Shipments of corn from Argentine for the week were 56,000 bu, as compared with none for the previous week and 24,000 bu a year ago. The shipments of wheat from Argentine for the seven weeks since Jan. 1 2 within aggregated 5,312,000 bu, as compared with only 51,100 but for the corresponding seven week and seven weeks since Jan. 1 2 within aggregated 5,312,000 bu, as compared with only 51,100 but for the corresponding seven week and argood for the past 3 days were 261,666 bu, which 198,333 but were American. Receipts of copa for 3 days were 156,663 bu, A private wire message to Oswald Graves states that there are large quantities of choice red wheat still in farmers' haads in Oblo. Minneapolis wires that her stock of wheat will show a decrease of between 175,000 and 200,000 but on Monday, and Duluth wires that her stocks will increase about 15,000 bu. Opening cables were as follows: Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; California, 144 lower, Ocon—Spot wheat full; California, 144 lower, Corn—Spot quiet; futures, quiet, 5d lower, London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, buydrawn. Corn dargoes off coast, nothing dolag; on passage, easier, Corn and wheat both 3d lower. Errench coughty markets quiet. Parls—Wheat unchanged to 5 cms lower; flour unchanged to 5 cms lower. Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. Regular Cash Market Prices. | Friday. | Thursday. | Year Ago. 97¼@97½b| \$1.00 a|87‰887¼n 83 b 80 b 27½b|27¾@28 b| 28 b| 28 b| 27 b| 27 a 26 b 27 a Future Prices. Closing | Highest | Lowest | Closing | Thursday. | To-day. | To-day. | Friday. WHEAT. 98 a 997ka \$1.00 988ka 988ka 85 b 851/2b 84%@84/2a 84%@84/2a Feb . 271/3n May . 271/4b 27%@273/4b July . 28%@28%b 28%4 OATS. 26% 23% b CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co 1.031/2 | 1.041/4 | 1.021/2 | 1.031/4 PORK. May . \$10.65 | \$10.75 | \$10.50 | \$10.50 LARD May . | 5.22½ 5.27½@30 5.20 | 5.20 RIBS. May .| 5.15 | 5.20 | 5.12½| 5.12½

P. LANGALIER.

Of Westmature \$1, 0 years \$1, 50 years \$1,

There was very little offered and no demand to speak of, No 2 red was neglected, but was worth speak of, No 2 red was neglected, but was worth nominally 2e under May wheat price, nominally 2ft 1/2008.

No 3 red sold at from 95½c to 96½c on track. No 2 bards sold at 92c switched, and No 2 spring. No 2 mixed wheat sold at 92c switched. Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 372,000 bu.

Closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat, ½d to 2½d lower; futures, ¾d lower to ½d higher.

Paris—Wheat continued very dull, but prices declined slowly until just before the close, when May wheat broke and sold down to 96%c. July wheat sold down to 84%cm5c, was bid up to 55%cm2c, sold at 85½c, had 85½cm3c, was bid up to 55%cm2c, sold at 85½c, bad 85½cm3c, was bid up to 100%c. July wheat sold down to 84%cm5c, was bid up to 100%c. There was a rush to sell at the close, which at 80%c and closed at 14%cm5c, was offered at that. Sept. closed at 17½c asked and Feb. at 10%c nominal.

CORN.

The market in this option was firmer and therewas a far amount of trading. Cables were lower and for the first time in many week Argentines, are comparatively light, and the cash demand continues good, while offerings are comparatively light, both of cash and options.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 791.733 bu, as compared with 400.666 bn a veer sac. the cash demand continues good, while offerings are comparatively light, both of cash and options.

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Receipts at 8t. Louis to-day were 76.875 bu, as compared with 190.266 bu a year ago.

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Receipts 450 sacks and 70 cars were local, as compared with 120,000 bu a year ago. Of these receipts, 450 sacks and 67 cars were local, as compared with 190.246 bu a year ago.

May corn opened at 27½c, the same as the close ig bid vesterday. It sold at 27½c, as bid up to 1½c, and had 27½c, as bud but to call sold down to 27½c, fully corn opened at 28½c, a shade higher than sterday's closing bid, and stood at that until 1 time.

bot grades—On call No. 2 corn had 27½c bid mers', with none offered. No. 2 white had 28c Farmers', No. 3 white had 27c bid Farmers', No. 3 white were worth the same. No. 1 was worth from 28c to 28½c on trk. rances of corn to-day were 794.000 bu, r Call May corn sold down to 27½c, but vas neglected.

e was very little doing in corn at the close, attention of the traders was directed to with May corn sold at 27½c and closed at 27½c.

Market very quiet and steady.

M CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Receipts to-day: Wheat, a cars; corn. 632 cars; oats, 367 cars. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Estimated receipts to-mor row—Wheat; 100 cars; corn. 625 cars; oats, 300 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 25.-Receipts of wheat to-day, 230 cars, sterday's closing bid, and stood at that until I time.

Dot grades—On call No. 2 corn had 27½c bid mers', with none offered, No. 2 white bad 28c Farmers', No. 3 white bad 27c bid Farmers', No. 3 mixed had 27c bid Farmers', with none old. The other grades were entirely neglected.

I sample market was quiet and steady. No. 2 sold at from 28½c to 20c switched and No. 2 v and No. 2 white were worth the same. No. 1 was worth from 28c to 28½c on trk.

Farness of carn to-day were 794,000 bu. r Cail May corn sold down to 27½c, but was neglected.

Was very little doing in corn at the close, attention of the traders was directed to May corn sold at 27½c and closed at 27½ ked, July at 28½c and Sept. At 29½c bid.

Market in this confidence was quiet, but firm. J. Coyne, 35, City Hospital; gunshot wounds argaret O'Connor, 56, 14 N. Grand; cryslpelas ose A. Necley, 46, foot of Angelrodt; pncu

BURIAL PERMITS.

Market very quiet and steady.
Missouri, Illinois, etc.

Hard burry Southern and hard burry ... Wis. Minn., Kan. and Neb. ceipts were light and the cash demand good, but offerings of cash oats were very light.
May oats opened at 26% to bid and sold at 26% the same as was asked at the close yesterday,
July oats opened at 23% c bid, the same as was asked at the close yesterday, but none offered besked at the close yesteriary, but some offered before Call.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 20.400 bu, as compared with 45,100 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 16 cars were local, as compared with 29 cars local a year ago.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 cats were offered at 7cc, with no blds; No. 8 cats had no blds and none offered, but was worth 25c nominal.

The sample market was quiet, but strong. No. 2 white from 28c to 28½c, No. 2 mixed from 27c to all the from 28c to 28½c, No. 2 mixed from 27c to 28c and No. 3 mixed from 26c to 28½c on trk. Some seed oats soid at 28c this side.

Futures in oats were neglected after Call.

RYE.

Receipts, 2100 bu; shipments, 7590 bu. Tubwashed—
Choice 294/630
Fair 29
Black 28
FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live gees, email sks, 80c; large sks, 87c; gray and quilly, 81(283c; white, old, 32@35e; X. 286/81c; X. 186/80c; X.X. 184/81c; X.X.X. 8c; tare, 36/10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked. Plec. Duck—Dark, 7c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, clear, 16c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 10c; wing and pointers, 6c; WHISKY.
Market \$1,20 per gallon for distillers' finished goods. some seed onts soid at 28c this side.
Futures in oats were neglected after Call.
Receipts, 2100 bu; shipments, 7590 bu.
On Call No. 2 rye was entirely neglected, but was worth on trk 49\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2555 bbls; shipments, 3257
bbls, Market dull and very little doing.
FLOUR—Receipts, 2555 bbls; shipments, 3257
a Patents.

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HILES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.—

choice white clover hay is held at \$5.50, but not selling.
STRAW—Choice wheat straw, \$5.50@6; rye straw, \$6.50@7; cat straw, \$4.75@5.

PORK—Market steady. Standard mess pork—
New, \$10.70, On orders, 50c per bib higher.
LEAF LARD—In its 50c on orders.
LARD—Market nominal at 5.05c for prime;
5.15c for choice. Table First side.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Car lots, \$1.01@1.02 for hand-picked on trk; 93@956 for screened; old, &clower; country, 65@65c per bu; lima, \$2.60@2.75 per 100 lbs.

POPCOR—40@50c per 100 lbs on the cob.
ONION SETS—\$1.00@2 per bu for tops, \$1.25@ DRY SAIT—Shoulders, 5.45c; clear ribs, 6c; clear clear ribs, 5.80c; clear ribs, 5.80c; clear ribs, 5.80c; clear ribs, 5.80c; clear sides, 5.80c; c The market continues very quiet. Prices range from 30e per bu for feeding barley to 52c for choice mailting grain.

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CASTOR BEANS—Quiet at \$1.15 per bu.
BUCKWIRAT—70@he per 100 lbs.
CLOVER—From \$4.50 per 100 lbs for desirable seed down to \$1 for poor.
TIMOTHY—From \$2.80 for good down to \$1.50 tper 100 lbs for poor.

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RED TOP—From \$8.50 for choice to \$1 for trashy.

MILLET—German, \$1.10@1.30; mixed, 75@80c per 100 lbs.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in fished with choice goods and are higher.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

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STRAWBERRIES—Dull and weak. Receipts were light, but the demand is very slow. Refrigerator stock, 20@25c, according to condition; 150c for ventilated crates.

CRANSERRIES—\$2.256250 per crate, \$6@7.50 per bb.

CHOCANUTS—\$35 per 1000.

TANGERINES—Specific or care, \$6@7.50 per bb.

COCOANUTS—\$35 per 1000.

TANGERINES—Japauese, \$1.50 per 30-1b box.

OKANGES—California seedlings. \$222.60 per bb.

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LEMONS—Market steady; new Messins \$2.7500 box; navels, \$2.5003.00 per box; Mexican, \$2.7500 box; Navels, \$2.500 box; California, \$2.2502.75. LEMONS—Market steady; new Messins \$2.75@

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8.25 per box; California, \$2.25@2.75.

BANANAS—On orders; Medium buncles, 75c@

\$1.00; choice large, \$1.25@1.50

MALAGA GRAPEN—\$5@8 per bbl.

APPLES—Fancy varieties in prime condition, \$36@3, 75; common varieties and inferior, \$1.50@2; repacked Geniting, \$1.75@2.50 per bbl; Ben Davis, \$2.50@3.

DRIED DRIES. 3.55 per box; California, \$2,200g.10.

BANANS—On orders: Medium buncles, 75.67
\$1,00. choice large, \$1,250g.150.

APLES—\$5.08 per blr; been Davis, \$2,50g.3.

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Joffee easy. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Closing: Wheat lower; farch, 7s 10%46; May, 7s 5%46; July, 7s 2344; lept., 6s 6%46. Corn quiet, about unchanged; Feb., 8 6346; March, 3s 4346; May, 3s 3346; July, 3s 3d. LIVE STOCK National Stock Yards. NATIVE CATTLE-Receipts, 475. Market strong. SALES. SALES. Description. 81
490
81 EEP—Recelpts, 1400. Market steady.
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84 Mexico. No. Description.

HOGS—Receipts, 4900. Market a shade to 5c lower.

SALES.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price 72 . 245 . \$4 10 68 . 247 . \$4 10 105 . 258 . 4 10 75 . 208 . 4 10 71 . 177 . 4 05 64 . 270 . 4 05 62 . 259 . 4 07 75 . 198 . 4 00 77 . 171 . 4 00 55 . 198 . 4 00 8 . 232 . 4 00 72 . 187 . 4 00 77 . 192 . 4 021/4 80 . 197 . 3 95 53 . 225 . 3 95 60 . 208 . 3 95 46 . 242 . 3 95 . 27 . 218 . 3 90 89 . 213 . 8 90 24 . 140 . 5 70 . 16 . 124 . 5 40 . 123 . 116 . 3 15 . HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 290 . Market active and pienty of buyers here. Prices about as follows?

Heavy draft. common to extra . 55 0062180 00 Drivers, common to extra . 50 0062150 00 Saddlers, common to extra . 50 0062150 00 Chunks, common to extra . 40 0062110 00 Chunks, common to extra . 15 0066 60 00

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Estimated receipts hogs to day. 25,000; left over, 5000; market rather slow, 2½65c lower; light. \$3.8063.025; mixed. \$3.9064.4075; heavy. \$3.8564.5075; rough. \$3.8562.30; cows and heiters, \$2.1064.35; cews and heiters, \$2.1064.30; stockers and feeders, \$1.0624.70; Westerns, \$3.6064.30; stockers and feeders, \$10624.70; Westerns, \$3.6064.30; lambs, \$3.2569.60; cews and \$4.500; cews and \$4.500; cews and \$4.500; cews and \$4.500; stockers and feeders, \$3.2669.80; shopenstander, \$3.6064.30; lambs, \$3.2569.60; cews and \$4.500; cews and heiters, \$4.50 shipments, 2689. Estimated receipts hogs to-mor-tow, 19,000 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady to strong; Texas steers, \$2.80

63.40; Teras cows, \$2.4068.50; native steers, \$3.2565.30; native cows and helders, \$2.364.30; arockers and feeders, \$3.4063.35; bills, \$2.206 3.70. Hogs.—Receipts, \$12,000; market steady to \$6.10 beer; bill of sales, \$3.7064.90; hearies, \$3.756 4.10; packers, \$3.7064.; mixed, \$3.0064. lights, \$3.5063.50; brokers, \$3.8063.50; brokers, \$3.8063.50; prokers, \$3.8063.50; prokers, \$3.8063.70; bills, \$3.0064.50; brokers, \$3.5063.75; OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, \$200; market steeny; \$3.7064.80; wastern steers, \$3.5064.75; cows and helfers, \$4.80; western steers, \$3.5064.50; cows and helfers, \$4.80; bills, \$4.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

New York—\$1 discount bid; 75c discount asked. Chicago—25c discount bid; 12½c discount asked. Chicago—15c discount bid; par asked. Louisville—12½c discount bid; par asked. New Orleans—12½c discount bid; par asked. INITED STATES BONDS. New Orleans—129/e discount bld; par asked.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name. Int. Due. Coupon. Bld. Asked.

S. S. 2 reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from Mar.

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S. 4 a cp. 4 in coin 1900 Q from Jan. 113 114

S. 5 a reg. 5 in coin 1807 G from Jan. 113 114

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Feb. 23.
Asked.
\$ 77 00
121 00
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110 50
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52 00
111 00
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104 50
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93 50
45 00
102 00

Chicago Stock Quotations.

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STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Biscuit com	211/4	23	211/4	223	
Biscuit pfd	79	80	79	791	
Illinois Steel Diamond Match	137	138	137	1:75	
North Chicago St. R. R.	20	100		220	
West Chicago St. R. R	97	9814	97	984	

New Yo. Corrected daily by Wind stock brokers, 300 N	hitaker orth F	& Ho	treet.	40.0	ter ing ma
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	fin ba ma
Amer. Spirits	714	71/6	71/4	71/6	****
Amer. Cotton Oil	18	18	1784	18	
Amer. Sugar	122	12374	12114	12314	
do do pfd		11134	1111/2	11134	D
Amer. Tobacco	88	901/4	87%	8914	Ri
A., T. & Santa Fe	111/2	117/4	11174	11%	1
do do pfd	271%	281/4	271/8	27%	
Baltimore & Ohio	16	16	141/2	141/9	1
Burlington & Quincy	94	94%	93	941/4	de
Canada Pacific	821/4			821/4	
Canada Southern		491/2	48	481/2	Co
Thesapeake & Ohio		20%	197/8	20%	Se
Chicago Gas	901/2	91%	89%	91	of
D., C., C. & St. L	30	31	30	301/2	1
Colo. Fuel & Iron	201/4			20%	fa
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Erle	14	141/8	13%		ra
do 1st pfd	38	391/8	38	39	in
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Illinois Steel		481/2	46	481/9	dr
Kansas -Texas		1.574	1111	11%	ef
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Laclede Gas	40	41	40	41	1
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Lake Shore	191	1921/2	191	1921/2	1
		1071/2	53%		1
Mich. Central	1051/2		1051/4	106	M
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Wall Street. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sharp advances in the prices of Americans in London sustained the market at the opening here and gains of % to ½ were the rule in the railroad list. Missouri Pacific was up a point and Burlington %. Sugar opened up ¾, but speedly declined, and Metropolitan Street Railway fell 2½ almost immediately after the opening. Manhattan and Western Union were also under pressure.

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Speculation was very feverish during the first hour, rallies and declines of considerable magnitude occurring frequently. The extreme variations were shown by the specialities. Metropolitan Street Railway recovered 5½ after the opening break of over 2 points. Manhattan also rose above yesterday's close. The whole market tended strongly upward before the close of the hour. A feature of the dealings was the large number of small lots of various shares which changed hands. Individual transactions were not on a very large scale.

Prices became quite buoyant after 11 and under lead of the high-priced specialities rose sharply all around. The extreme gains were anywhere from 1 to 8 points over the early low point, the latter in Metropolitan Street Railway. Third Avenue dropped 5, but specully railled 3, Manhattan-and Consolidated Gas rose 4 and Sugar and People's Gas figured for gains of 2½, in the railway list generally advances were between 1 and 2 points and in Northwest and Omaha 2¼ and 3 points respectively. Sales of stocks to noon, 282,030 shares Bonds strong and active.

Money on Call.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Noon—Money on call nominally 2½603 per cent; prime mercantile paper,
8724 per cent. Sterling exchange unsettled, with
actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.844,944,84½
for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.8574.83½, and \$4.85½
674.86; commercial bills, \$4.864,86.81½, Silver certificates, 55½650½c. Bar silver, 55½c. Mexican
document bonds weak; new 4s reg., 125½; do
coupon, 125½; 4s, -11½; do coupon, 113; 2s reg.,
99½; 5s reg. and do coupon, 112½; Pacific 6s of
'99, 103¾.

A CRIME PUNISHED. Negro Murderer Colt Hanged at Greensboro, Ala.

cial to the Post-Dispatch. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.-The only remark made by William R. Colt, colored, when he was hanged at Greensboro to-day when he was hanged at Greensboro to-day was that he had a through tleket to heaven. Three months ago, he brutally murdered Mr. John A. Singley, wife and child at Greensboro by cutting their throats. He was captured two days afterwards and confessed the crime. His trial lasted but two hours. He pleaded guilty.

Frances Willard Memorial Service. Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are equested to attend a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at 144 Locust street, at which arrangements will be made for a memorial service to the late Frances Willard.

CLOTHES-LINE FIGHTS BARRED.

GLOTHES-LINE FIGHTS BARRED.

Judge Peabody Says There Have Been 5000 in Five Years.

"There have been more than 5000 clothes-line fights in this court in five years," said Judge Peabody. Friday, "and they take up altogether too much time. Clothes props have caused more disturbances than have chickens, dors, geese and all other kinds of property. I will just discharge the defendant, even if he did use bad language."

Judge Peabody delivered himself of these sentiments at the conclusion of the trial of George Mueller, a letter carrier, who was charged with a disturbance of the peace. Mueller lived at 3212 Miami street, but moved a short while ago. He got all his effects save some clothes props and went back for them the same evening.

Mrs. Louis DEMOC'

Harmony Speeches Billeted nual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Democracy will be held in the Democracy will be

IN AID OF THE ORPHANS.

Enjoyable Entertainment at Exposition Music Hall Last Night. An enjoyable entertainment was given at Exposition Music Hall Thursday night in aid of the German Protestant Orphans'

aid of the German Protestant Orphans' Home.

Home.

The most inspiring feature was the singing of "Marching Through Georgia" by 36 orphans, inmates of the home, marching three abreast, and each one carrying two small American flags. The large audience was carried away with enthusiasm and the applause was deafening.

A callsthenic drill by the orphans, Master Hubert Bauersachs in a violin solo, Miss Mary U. Berry in a soprano solo with violin and piano accompaniment, P. G. Anton in a 'cello solo, selections by the choir of the Evangelical Zion Church and by the Elks Quartette were other features of an excellent programme.

ANOTHER OWN CORPARTS

ANOTHER SKY-SCRAPER.

led an injunction by the United States rt at Madison, Wis., restraining exator Vilas and others from floating rafts ogs down the Brule River.

Pierce owns an island in Brule, a ous trout stream, and he retained Attey John D. Johnson to prevent the big s from flooding the island and destroyhis summer home property. dage Bunn held that inasmuch as the le is classed as navigable, the right to e logs down it is inherent. The ruling cts many costly homes and clubhouses he banks of the stream.

TURPENTINE DIDN'T KILL. Mamie Ernest Released From the

City Hospital. . Mamie Ernest, who tried to kill her-

Mrs. Mamie Ernest, who tried to kill herself by taking turpentine, was released from
the City Hospital Friday morning.

The attempt was made Thursday at her
home, 1615 North Eighth street.

Mrs. Easiey, a neighbor, found her unconscious, and had her taken to the City
Hospital. Reverzes made Mrs. Ernest despondent. She and her husband separated
recently. Her baby was ill and she worked
until she too was taken sick. She is now
out of danger and says she is sorry for her
attempt at self-destruction.

ACTOR AND MANAGER FIGHT. Both Mortally Wounded in a Quarrel Over Tickets.

AWNINGS FOR HOTELS.

Amendment to the Awning Ordinance Proposed.

The Board of Public Improvements, Friedrich Fr

SAW A SHIP IN DISTRESS. The Dutch Tank Steamer Bremerhaven

Reports a Mystery. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-The Dutch tank steamer Bremerhaven, which arrived here this afternoon from Antwerp, reports that on Feb. 19, in latitude 43, longitude 44, she passed a steamer, apparently a Frenchman. She was almost stopped and was heading northeast. She had two masts and two funnels. Regulation lights were burning, but no signals were displayed.

OLIVE STREET CARS STOPPED. A Slight Break in an Engine Caused

the Suspension. The Olive street cable cars were stopped for three-quarters of an hour this afternoon. The suspension of traffic for so long a time was very unusual and every-body wondered at the cause. A broken key

Bell will be a defendant in the Police Court Bell will be a defendant in the Folice Court
March 4. A summons has been issued
against him charging him with being too
slow about removing the debris of the Feper
tobacco building at Twelfth and Market
streets, destroyed by fire some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stine Return. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stine have returned from Henderson. Ky.. where they were married Tuesday, and have taken a house in Webster Groves.

Mrs. Stine was Miss Mamie C. Harper, a daughter of Cob. William H. Harper, who was Superintendent of the Annandale Ironworks. They went to Henderson for the marriage ceremony, to avoid the display attendant upon a wedding at home. They were married by Rev. P. J. Tierney of the Church of the Holy Name, at the pastor's residence. Mr. Stine is secretary of the Chouteau. Harrison & Valle Iron Works, with offices in the Security Building.

Disturbed a Religious Gathering. You can either buy, sell or exchange and old or new business. Read the Business For Sale Column in Post-Dispatch Wants.

amas of Democrats are invited at and will be made welcome.

ROBINSON TO RESIGN.

Court Contemplated.

A rumor prevails in legal circles, emaing from Jefferson City, that Judge Walt M. Robinson, of the Supreme Court, which is shortly hand his resignation to the Gernor, with a proviso that the Governor point a Republican as his successor, if Judge being of that party.

The reasons given for the prospect resignation are that Judge Robinson is in good health and that his extensive is mines are yielding him a large incommence and the supremental court.

It is said that G. A. Finkelnburg of St Louis is Judge Robinson's choice for a successor.

ization to Be Reversed.

Joseph W. Folk, president of the Jefferson Club, is in receipt of a letter from Sam B. Cook, chairman of the State Committee, indorsing and commending the

Another sky-scraper.

A Ten-story Building Projected at Sixth and Clive Streets.

Another plan for a big building for the northeast corner of Sixth and Olive streets is afoat.

Negotiations are now pending to close a 99-year lease for the lot which fronts 50 feet on Olive by a depth of 116 feet along Sixth street. Mrs. Virginia S. Puegnet of New York is the owner of the lot, having recently purchased the half interest of her sister. Mrs. Don Morrison, on a basis of \$30,000 or \$700 per front foot on Olive street. The lessor, if the deal goes through, will be John C. Hall, who is acting for a local syndicate now being formed.

It is the purpose of the syndicate to erect on the lot a 10-story office building, patterned somewhat after the Fullerton building. Pleliminary drawings are now being made by Architect Theodore C. Link.

It is not expected that the deal will be finally closed up for 30 days. The rental basis fixed on by the syndicate has not been made public.

ISLAND HOMES AFFECTED.

Right to Float Logs on the Brule River Upheld.

Henry C. Pierce of this city has been defined an injunction by the United States Court at Madison, Wis., restraining expendicable, and the proposition was to have water carried from the St. Louis bumping-station, but this was found impracticable, and the proposition was nade to the Board of Aldermen for the town to construct its own waterworks and mains. It is thought the proposition was to have water carried from the St. Louis bumping-station, but this was found impracticable, and the proposition was to have water carried from the St. Louis bumping-station, but this was found impracticable, and the proposition was to have water carried from the St. Louis bumping-station, but this was found mains. It is thought the proposition was to have water carried from the St. Louis bumping-station, but this was found mains. It is thought the proposition was to have water carried from the St. Louis bumping-station, but this was found mains. It is thought the proposition was to have water carr

COUNTY MEN FOR ALASKA.

Charles F. Miller and a Party Will Start From St. Louis in Ten Days. Charles F. Miller of Windom, St. Louis County, will conduct a party of county men County, will conduct a party of county ment to Alaska, leaving here about March I. Mr. Miller was at the gold fields of the Yukon a year ago, and his experience will be of benefit to the party.

Mr. Miller says he will avoid the Klondike country where all the good claims have been pre-empted, and will prospect in the Minook district, where he has a claim. The party will take a number of St. Bernard dogs, and expect to cross Chilcoot Pass before the ice breaks, and wake the journey over the lakes to the Yukon River in sieds.

GOLD FROM EUROPE.

American Bankers Placing Orders for Shipments.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Heidelbach, Ickei-

heimer & Co. have engaged \$700,000 in gold for shipment from France to-morrow to the United States.

United States.

L. Von Hoffman & Co. will import \$750,000 in gold, partly from France and partly from England on steamers leaying to-morrow and next week. The National City Bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold for shipment from England to-morrow, Other banking houses have gold imports in prospect.

The name of Skinker road, between Clayton road and Delmar avenue, was changed to McCausland avenue. March 15 was set for the oper ng of bids for 3200 tons of six-inch and 36-in-h water pipe.

Twenty-Third Ward Democrats. The Twenty-third Ward Democratic Club held a big meeting Thursday night at it-headquarters in the Tower Hall, Eighteen,

Street and Shenandoah avenue. Lew Guthrie and Mr. Hunt were the speal An open meeting will be held March 17. W. P. Walker Seriously Ill.

CINCINNATI, O. Feb. 25.-Mr. W. P. Walker, Freight Traffic Manasser of the Chespeake & Obio Raliroad, is lying ill at he St. Nicholas Hotel in a critical condition rom a stroke of paralysis.

ST. CHARLES NEWS.

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Money on Call.

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took place this morning from the Borromey Catholic Church.

Mayor Paule has appointed Louis Bray as special policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Koeller.

Rev. H. P. Bond, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, came from St. Louis yesterday and took charge.

The Democrats of St. Charles County will hold a mass convention in this city to-morrow to elect delegates to a senatorial convention.

ention. The Woman's Relief Corps have elec-

the following officers for the ensuing year;
Mrs. Lillian McIntire, p-esident; Mrs. M.
Ross, senior vice-president; Mrs. M.
Dixon, junior vice-president; Mrs. Bam
Mills, secretary; Mrs. Anna Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Cooper, chapiain; Mrs.
Anna Buschman, conductor.

DEATHS.

REEDY-On Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2:20 p. m. M., Frank J. and Daniel Reedy, aged 60 years



YOUR CHANCE.

For SATURDAY

TAN COVERT SPRING TOP COATS

\$18 and \$15 qualities, silk and serge lined-fresh, new garments and all sizes-

\$10.75



SHS Humphrey Clothing Ca-

SPRING STYLES. OPENING DAY,

Saturday, Feb. 26th.



FINE SHOE SALE EXTRAORDINARY of Mueller's \$15,000 Shoe Stock Sixth and Franklin Av.

AT HALF PRICE. | AT HILTS', Sixth and Franklin Av.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW AT WAR.

The Sequel to a Divorce and a Solomon Act With a Baby.

Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Murphy, mothers-in-law, formed the central figures in the divorce suit of Mary Veronica Murphy against Marcus Jerome Murphy, in which Judge Wood Friday entered a decree of divorce for the plaintiff.

John M. Glover, in the role of Solomon dividing a 2-year-old baby between father and mother, was not the least interesting

feature of the clase.

Mary McFadden had been a stenographer and was as pretty and charming as the etenographer in the funny papers. Mareus Jerome Murphy was a young business man of good average character and no testimony reflecting on his character could have been produced had there been a disposition to do so.

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pant has a double seat and a double knee. See the \$2.50 suits. Former price \$5. These are bargains that every mother of a boy in St. Louis ought to see. We do not expect that they will last very long on the counters of our Boys' Clothing Department. MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

CENTRAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Meeting at North End Turner Hall and

148 New Members Received. The St. Louis Central Democratic Club, organization which was formed by the Meriwether faction recently at a meeting called by the Bradyltes, but which was captured horse, foot and dragoons by the enemy, held a meeting at North St. Louis enemy, held a meeting at North St. Louis Turner Hall. Twentieth and Salisbury streets, last night, at which 148 new members were received, mostly all citizens of the Eighteenth Ward. The meeting was called to order by Jos. H. Dunwoodle, president, and Theodore Hackenkamp acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Julian Laughlin, Walter Vrooman, F. M. Burbach, Lee Merlwether, O. F. Mallard and Clem Nordemeyer. Ex-Gov. Stone was expected but did not appear.

Law Firm to Dissolve.

After March 1 the well known law firm of Blevins & O'Brien will be no more. An agreement has been reached whereby a dissolution of the partnership will be effected on that date. The firm was established in 1894 by John A. Blevins and William H. O'Brien. Each attorney will continue his practice.

Eyes Tested Free.

School Boy Struck by the Kirkwood Accommodation.

TRYING TO BEAT THE TRAIN.

GEORGE CAUDLE ACCEPTED A CHALLENGE GIVEN BY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER.

DASHED ACROSS THE TRACK.

He Was an Instant Too Late and Was Caught by the Locomotive-Sad Scene at the Hospital.

George Caudle, 16-year-old son of George W. Caudle of 1432 Sulphur avenue, was struck by the Missouri Pacific Kirkwood commodation train near King's highway Friday morning. He received injuries fro which he died soon afterward at the City

The boy with his 12-year-old brother Irving left home to go to the Adams school at 8 o'clock.

They walked east on the north track nearest Manchester road. When they were 50 yards from King's highway the boys looked back and saw the

accommodation train coming east.

Irving said: "George, there comes a train. I bet I can beat it to the station." He ran diagonally across the tracks to cut the train off. George hesitated an instant, and then followed his little brother. He was too late. As he neared the track he must have seen that he could not pass in front

COUNTESS CLOSELY GUARDED.

Dr. De Plasse Anxious That His Wife

Should Go to Kansas.

The Countess Marie de Plasse is still in st. John's Hospital, but has received no word from her husband. Dr. Louis de Plasse of New York City, nor from her sister. Mrs. Bougin of Lyon County, Kan.

The Mother Superior refused to permit the natient being seen Friday morning, and expressed both surprise and annoyance that Mme. de Plasse had talked so freely when visited by newspaper men the day before. Dr. Louis de Plasse, a Belgian nobleman, who does not use his title since he came to America, lives in New York City at 27 East Twenty-seventh street, opposite Madison Square Garden, and has an extensive practice. He told the New York representative of the Post-Dispatch that his wife had been a victim of the morphine habit for ten years, notwithstanding that he had spent \$50,000 in trying to cure her. She has used as high a quantity as 1200 drops a day, her husband said, and with the exception of her uncontrollable disease she was a model mother and wife and altogether a lovable woman.

For her good the doctor said he was anxious for Mme, de Plasse to return to the home of her sister in Kansas. ter, Mrs. Bougin of Lyon County, Kan.

Mrs. McAdory Didn't Have a Hatchet. Mrs. Annie McAdory denies that she was armed with a hatchet when she visited the home of her former husband at 3335 Penn-sylvania avenue Tuesday.

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CHOICE HOUSE OFFER

To-Morrow-Saturday LAST DAY In Which You Can Buy

Boys' Clothing

At these absurdly low prices. To-morrow—our final effort to make a clean sweep of all remaining winter goods. It will be a great day tor money-savers. If you're wise—you **Knee Pant Suits**



Choice of all our Alddy, Reefer, Sallor and Double Breasted Suits, which sold for \$4 and \$4.50, Dumped for the Windup to

Choice of all our Hiddy, Reefer and Double Breasted Suits—which sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50—now Dumped for the Windup to Choice of all our Knee Sults of every description, which were \$2.90 and \$2.56—now Dumped 97c for the Windup to

TO-MORROW, Promptly-when the hands of the

clock mark the hour of 10 to-morrow night-this great sale will come to a positive and final termination. It is your last opportunity to share in the greatest sale of modern times. Self-interest-common prudence-true economyall command prompt action on your part.



No. 6 with much satisfaction-f ing this sale we have given to the the very best values ever offere in our entire career. It has s impress more firmly than evemind of the people that Fame ments in the papers—and in t' can be relied upon to the ver

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UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF THE VERY FINEST MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN THE ENTIRE HOUSE FOR Let nothing keep you away. If you don't need the clothes for this season—buy or next fall—it'll pay you. It's without doubt the greatest, most sweeping—most comprehensive offer ever made by any house in the United States. Come and take any of our Finest Suits or Overcoats that please you the most—never mind whether the price mark was \$18 or \$20, or \$22.50, or \$25. It's yours for \$10. Not a single Suit or Overcoat reserved except some of the higher price Cay Suits. Everything else—Cheviots, Cassimeres, Thibets, Fancy Worstels, Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons. Covert Cloths-any of these yours for \$10. At 10 o'clock to-morrow night this great

LAST DAY

Men's Clothing

LAST DAY In which you can secure these marvelous, never-before-heard-of values in

offer ends.

Young Men's Suits.

we've determined that nothing shall stand in the way of a clean sweep-out of the balance of this season's; stock, 'Our swellest, finest Suits for fastidious young men-all go on the bargain tables at prices that command your attention. It'll be a gala day—Saturday—a fitting climax and finale to a marvelously successful sale. Be on hand.



double-breasted of every of worth \$15, \$16.50 and \$18—Dumped for the wind-up to......

Choice of all our Young fien's Single and Double-Breasted suits—which sold for \$10.00— Dumped Saturday for the last time to \$4.90

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Choice of all our Young Tien's Single and
Double- Breasted Suits—
which sold for \$5.00,
\$5.00 and \$7.00—Dumped
Saturday and no longer...

Choice of all our Young Men's SingleBreasted Suits in the lot—were
\$3.50, \$4 and \$5—Dumped
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all-wool cheviots and cassimers — Men's Overcoats, in blue and black kerseys and beavers—the belance of those lines we formerly sold at \$10 and \$12 will be Dumped to. \$7.15 Men's Stiff and Pedora Hats—consisting of manufacturers' complete sample lines—worth \$1.50 and \$2.00—will be 83c

den's Stiff and Fedora Hats — com-prising the best grades of manu-

children's Tam O' Shanters-adapted to spring wear-grand varieties to



Men's Good Substantial
Suits - well adapted
for every day business wear - of neat
and durable fabricsthe run of sizes, of
course, is badly
broken—but if you
can find your size in the
lot any of these i6.00 and
17.00 suits are yours for
four choice of the Very Flaver

And Think Over This — Any of those Men's Trousers that found ready buyers earlier at \$2.00 and \$1.39 are \$1.39 urday in the Windup at... Taking it all in all—to-morrow cer-tainly will be a rousing business day—and we'll put on a force of extra salesmen—so you'll be waited on

I 15 DAY Men's Furnishings

Choice line of flon's Full-Dress Kid Gloves—sold at \$1.00 and 75C \$1.28—Dumped to—a pair flon's All-Wool Undershirts—and 75C prawers—will be sold at \$1.50 75C next fail—all Dumped to

stand and that it would be impossible for him to try the case at that time.

Judge Spencer would not hear of a continuance, but passed the case until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, d.smissing all witnesses until that time.

The general impression that prevailed in the courtroom was that Mr. Newman would abandon the fight at the last rooment and allow his wife to get her divorce.

The defense fired a parting shot in the preliminary skirmish by trying to get permission for the defendant to sue on h.s. cross bill as a poor person, as it is well established that a husband is not entitled to a decree unless he provides his wife with means to defend herself fairly. Judge Spencer has made an order directing Mr. Newman to pay his wife \$100 suit money. This Mr. Newman has not the money. Unless the order of court is complied with or he is allowed to figure as a pauper in the suit, his cross bill has no standing in court.

There were few witnesses for the defense in court, and those who did attend did not know what they were expected to testify to.

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Dear March 1st. In heart of Ozark Mountains. Climate mild and bracing. Seenery wild and beautiful. Unequaled medicinal waters. Excursion rates. Through siece structures described in dentified and beautiful. Unequaled medicinal waters. Excursion rates. Through siece structures. Excursion rates. Through siece structures dentified and beautiful. Unequaled medicinal waters. Excursion rates. Through siece from St. Louis.

To THE UNKNOWN DEAD.

A monument to Be Erected in the National Cemetery Mr. Glover will insist on going to trial im-

MYSTERY OF A SUICIDE.

Girl Who Begs for Poison Kept a Prisoner and Her Name Not Known. Somebody's daughter is locked in a cell

at the City Hospital. She is a pretty, darkhaired German girl who refuses to tell her name and calls piteously for "mamma." river at the foot of Dorcas street. Charles Emering saw her wandering along the levee. He ran toward her, but before he could reach her she plunged headlong into the water.

Into the water.

Louis Huhn, who lives in a houseboat at the foot of Dorcas street, saw the girl as she struggled in the water. He jumped in and rescued her.

She refused to tell why she tried to kill herself or to give her name and her lips are still scaled. armed with a batchet when she visited the home of her former husband at 3335 Pennshadopted in the course of adopted in the course of a will be no more. An in reached whereby a distincership will be effected firm was established in Bievins and William H. torney will continue his rested Free.

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tary of War:

Dear Madam: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instrequesting authority to erect a small monument to the "unknown dead" in the National Cemetery at Jesseron-Barracks, Mo. In reply I begin inform you that the Department will interpose no objection to the erection of the proposed monument provided the entire work be done without expense to the United States. A copy of the design for the monument, glving its dimensions, should, however, be first submitted for approval. Respectfuily,

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War,

If dissatisfied with your business, sell it or make a trade. Read the Business For Sale Column in Post-Dispatch Wants. POOLROOM CASES DISMISSED.

Thursday she tried to drown herself in the No Prosecution and Names Were Wiped Off the Docket. After five continuances and a change of venue taken from Judge Peabody's court

on Nov. 24 last, 44 poolroom cases were dismissed by Judge Zimmerman Friday morning for want of prosecution.

Among the more important cases were those of Sam Stephens, Conrad Heib, William McGill, Joe Mack, Sam Allen, Roy Schumway of East St. Louis and George Erlech.

The prosecuting witnesses were Detec-res Goceking, Guion, Williams, Joyce and elly. Neither witnesses nor defendants are in court.

ROYAL Baking Powder is the greatest of

modern - time helps to perfect cooking.

BIG CRAP GAME RAIDED,

One of the Players Had Nearly \$1000

on the Table. Sergt. English and a squad of Seventh District police interrupted a big crap game at 221 North Compton avenue and arrested James Cunningham, James Culver, Henry

James Cunningham, James Culver, Henry Mertin and Dove Silver. Their cases in the Police Court were continued until March 2.

The game was for big stakes and one of the players had nearly \$1000 on the table.

The playing was conducted next door to Prairie's saloon. The police learned there was an electric connection between the saloon and the gambling room. Whenever a player was in possession of the pass word the bartender pressed a button and the door stairs was opened and the players notifie of a new arrival.

The police waited and when the buttor was pressed the new arrival was detained and the police raided the game.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION. Arrangements for the Exhibits of Mis

souri's Resources. The Executive Committee of the Missour Commission for the Omaha Exposition me at the Southern Hotel Thursday afternoo Clark H. Sampson of St. Louis in the chair. It was reported that of the \$50,000 needed \$27,000 had been subscribed and the commit tee appropriated \$3000 for a site for the Missouri building; \$5000 for the agricultural exhibit, and \$5000 for the horticultural ex-

shibit, and some for the describits.

A press committee was appointed as follows: Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, Maj. J. B. Merwin and F. C. Sterlin of this city, the first named as chairman; W. J. Rouss of Monroe City; M. A. Bates, Memphis; H. W. Ewing, Jefferson City; Frank Graham Kansas City, and Frank Freytag of St. Jasenh.

GOUNOD'S "THE REDEMPTION." The Sacred Trilogy Rendered by Home Talent Last Night.

Gounod's "Redemption" was well rendered before an appreciative audience at the Lin-dell Avenue M. E. Church Thursday night, inder the direction of H. Charles Hum phrey and William M. Porteous.

Mrs. T. P. Morse, Mrs. Nicholas R. Wall, William M. Porteous, Edward Dierkes and Milton B. Griffith were the soloists, Miss Alice Pettengill pianiste, and August Halter organist.

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The chorus was composed of Mesdames William K. Stanard, August Halter, Robert Atkinson. Albert Wood, J. C. Starkey, A. B. Carter, J. H. Hoskins and N. W. Perkins; the Misses Gertrude Crocker, Louise Deprez, Bella Youngblood and Mattie Flesh, and Messrs. Will K. Stanard, Lucien Jones, William Hales, Charles W. Brainard, William Hales, Charles W. Brainard, William Harker, Lewis B. Tebbetts, Louis Echts, William Grant, W. W. Prosser, Jas. D. Grant and Jesse B. Cozzens.

Caught Committing Burglary. Henry Sherman and Herman Goldman were arrested Friday morning while trying to enter the tailor shop of G. Block in the McLean Building. Sherman and Goldman are about 20 years old, and arrived in the city Thursday from Chicago. They are unknown to the police.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething rests the child and comforts the An Old Physician Dead. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 3.—Dr. B. T.
Fringk, aged 50, one of Paducah's wealthiest
and most prominent physicians, died to-

SHOES AT YOUR OWN PRICE OF VERY NOAF IT. THE ALBRESHET STOCK OF MEN'S FINE SHOES.

379 Pairs Men's \$5...... Will Be Sold at \$2.50 Come at once and select your choice.

408 N. SIXTH STREET. Look for Blue Front. E. PARMER, Trustee. We ask pardon of these whom we were unable to atlend to of late. We are better prepared new. We Keep Open Till 9 O'Clock

STEMPED THE MOME SIGAR. WE HAVE THE HAVANA TO DO IT, AND

MERCANTILE WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.

7. B. RICE M. C. CO., MANUFACTURERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ABOUT TOWN.

OLD GERMAN VETERAN DEAD.— Franz Haefling of 2721 Caroline street died thursday at his home. He served with the ierman revolution ists in 1848 and came to it. Louis in 1850. He served in the Fourth dissouri Cavalry in the Union Army. He eaves a widow and six children.

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CORNER-STONE LAYING.—The cornerstone of the new St. Mark's Episcopal Church, on Washington avenue, east of Sarah street, will be laid on Sunday at 2 p. m. Bishop Tuttle will lay the stone and the rector, Rev. J. K. Brennan and other clergymen will assist in the exercises.

COMPTROLLER STURGEON DE-CLINES.—Isaac M. Sturgeon, City Comptroller, enthusiastic as he is for the Cuban cause, has had to decline the chairman-ship of the local Cuban Relief Committee, for lack of time from his official duties to give it the attention such a movement demands.

mands.

DEBATE ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS—The Office Men's Club will meet to-night to debate with the Junior Congress the question, "Resolved, That to Women Should be Given the Right of Suffrage." F. J. North, A. H. Foster and William F. Wittler of the Office Men's Club will stand up for women's rights. A. H. Renfeldt, W. R. Dalton and H. B. Scott Junior Congressmen will oppose them.

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PROF. CRAIGHEAD ON GREEK CIV LIZATION.—Prof. E. B. Craighead. Predent of Central College, lectured on "Gre Civilization" at St. John's M. E. Chur Thursday night. The audience a large owas deeply interested, especially in the max which dealt with the recent subjution of the Greeks by the barbarous Tu Miss May Vaughan and Mass Hollway tributed to the musical programme.

DRUMMERS ENTERTAIN DR MBRS.—The St. Louis City Drummers tertained St. Louis Council, United former organization, in the Heuliding, Thursday night A cake wall the principal feature. Sam Paterso: Figrence Clay won the cake, and the

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pionship of St. Louis. There was must ay
the Comet Musical Club and other taient.

BATHS FOR THE POOR—The Salvation
Army believing that cleanliness is next to
Goddiness will establish a cheap bath bouse
centrally located, probably on Market
street between the levee and Twelfth street,
Hours will be designated for the different
sexes, and a nominal charge of 6 cents for
soap and towels will be made to keep away
objectionable characters and at the same
time to assure patrons that they are not objects of charity.

HULLET REMOVED FROM HALLORAN'S LUNG.—The bullet was removed
from the left lung of Richard Halloran on
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on Physician says he will be fit for
duty in a week. Halloran was the policeson who was shot by Nellie Mangan in a
heroom last month. The girl shot herf at the same time, and is recovering at
e City Hospital. Charges have been prerred against Halloran.

There are thousands of legitimate reasons

There are thousands of legitimate reasons why men and women are often compelled o sell an established business. Read the ness For Sale Column on Post-Dispatch

Want Page ENTERTAINED HIS COMMITTEE.—
Maj. Charles E. Pearce entertained the
members of the Republican Congressional
Committee of his, the Tweifth District,
at dinner Thursday night at the Mercantile Club, The following were his
guests F. S. Coniey, J. F. Cummings, A.
F. Brewn, W. V. Wolcott, George C. R.
Wagoner, Dr. J. L. Ingram, Harry Allen,
W. W. Howard, Dave Pareira, W. H.
Campbell, Henry P. Ehrhardt, Theodore
Ashcroft, R. H. Cornell and August Becker. Maj. Pearce will leave for Washington
to-morrow.

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